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Instructional media appropriate to school social studies programs are presented with critical annotations. Entries were selected from materials submitted by publishers which received favorable reviews by educators. Materials are arranged by types of media: books, 16mm films, filmstrips, games, kits, maps, reprints, and slides. Entries include title, publisher and publication date or production date, cost, and grade level. (Author/BK)

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This bibliography includes instructional materials appropriate to the Social Studies program in the schools. The items are listed by type of media. The order of the listing is as follows:

activity cards
art prints
books
books (for teacher use)
books (reference)
books (supplementary texts)
books with recordings
books (workbooks)
books (workbooks) with recordings
calendars
charts
dictionaries
duplicating masters
film loops (silent)
film loops (sound)
films (16mm)
filmstrips (silent)
filmstrips (sound)
games
globes
kits
manipulative devices
maps
measuring tapes
microforms
mini-units
models
periodicals
pictures
posters
programmed materials
puzzles
realia
recordings (cassette tapes)
recordings (disc)
recordings (reel-to-reel tapes)
reprints
shortstrips
slide sets (2"x2")
slide sets (sound)
study prints
tests
transparencies
videotapes

Materials on this list were selected from those which publishers have submitted for evaluation. Educators may assume that materials available for purchase not appearing on this list either were not submitted or were considered inappropriate for school purchase. All items included on this bibliography, except 16mm films and some items suggested for inclusion by local school administrative units, are displayed in the Center in Raleigh. The name of a school administrative unit appearing after an annotation indicates that educators in that system reviewed and recommended the item.

At the end of the annotated lists of print and audiovisual materials may be found unannotated lists of materials which have had favorable reviews in other reliable reviewing sources. Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the Materials Review and Evaluation Center.

In some cases prices were not available. Prices shown are those quoted by publishers and producers, but do not include postage and are subject to change.

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Schools may use this list to aid in selection of materials but are in no way restricted to purchasing items on this list.

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BOOKS

AERIAL AMERICA: FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA. Aerial Photo. Serv., 1977. 55 p. $1.75 paper. Grades 7-12

Splendid array of color photographs of all 50 states' outstanding sites and landmarks: bridges, forts, mountains, parks, cities, buildings; arranged in order states were admitted to Union, text contains brief, but flattering discussion of states' historic backgrounds, brief description of photographs, notes capital cities; approximately five pictures per state; special recognition of Kitty Hawk where "roots of AERIAL AMERICA are planted"; includes alphabetical index of states and photographs, map of U.S.; hours of entertaining, educational browsing for those with love of American heritage; questionable durability

Agonito, Rosemary. HISTORY OF IDEAS ON WOMAN: A SOURCE BOOK. Putnam, 1977. 414 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

Primary sources trace history of ideas on women in Western Civilization--from Genesis account of creation to U.N. Declaration of Women's Rights; selections, each of which is preceded by short introduction, include such thinkers as Plato, Francis Bacon, Mary Wollstonecraft, Freud, Nietzsche, de Beauvoir, Friedan, Marcuse; biographical notes included; sophisticated nature of material limits book's use; distinct possibilities for independent study under teacher supervision

Agostinelli, Maria. ON WINGS OF LOVE: THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD. Collins Pubs., 1979. unp. $6.95. Grades K-3

Aesthetically beautiful interpretation of the ten principles regarding children's rights adopted by United Nations in 1950; double-page, richly colored illustrations feature white dove as prevailing symbol of harmony, mercy; boldly printed text simplifies the formal list of principles cited at end; guaranteed to capture, stir young reader's attention, imagination (Fayetteville City)

Albert, Burton, Jr. MORE CODES FOR KIDS. Whitman, 1979. 32 p. $4.13. Grades 4-7

Gallery of hidden messages and codes abound in this collection which is complete with keys to unraveling mystery notes, directions for sending one's own code using array of combinations of letters, numbers, words, special devices; great variety in format: illustrations, methods for writing in code, humor, mystery; sure to challenge the detective-minded youngster for hours

Allen, George N. RI. Prentice, 1978. 251 p. $7.95. Grades 10-12

Poignant narrative tells true story of Ken Armstrong, U.S. Army medic who unrelentingly works for his family's adoption of Ri, eight-year-old Vietnam orphan; demanding to be read from introduction to conclusion, text gives haunting picture of war, orphans, bureaucratic rules, military, romance; colored with enough barracks' language to lend credibility; proof that all boundaries are crossed by love, understanding; for mature young adults; preview before purchase (Lincoln County)

Ancona, George. GROWING OLDER. Dutton, 1978. unp. $7.95. Grades 7-12

Sensitive handling of aging obtained from tape recordings with multi-ethnic, elderly people; touching photography captures zest for life, experiences written across faces of these people; recounts, in varying degrees of depth, autobiographical glimpses of family life, childhood and adult memories, comments on growing old; useful for photography students, research for U.S. History students (Goldsboro City)

Appignanesi, Richard. LENIN FOR BEGINNERS. Rev. ed. Pantheon, 1978. 172 p. $2.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Clever guide to Russian Revolution, arranged chronologically from Reform of 1861 to Lenin's death in 1924; behind bizarre black-and-white pictures, cartoons lurk Hegel and dialectical materialism, socialism, the Mensheviks; entertaining, historically accurate, easy-to-read source for advanced students, teachers of government, philosophy; short bibliography provided (Wake County)

Armstrong, Louise. HOW TO TURN UP INTO DOWN INTO UP: A CHILD'S GUIDE TO INFLATION, DEPRESSION, AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY. Harcourt, 1978. unp. $4.95, $1.95 paper. Grades 4-6

Craftily uses child's lemonade stand to discuss such terms as "price hike," "wage hikes," "wage-price spiral," "inflation," "small business failures"; answers may be simplified, but the idea is to help students understand terms they hear; excellent cause-and-effect examples; gray cartoon drawings tinted with lemon yellow, elucidate text; effective discussion starter (Caldwell County)

Asher, Maxine. ANCIENT ENERGY: KEY TO THE UNIVERSE. Harper, 1979. 181 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Fascinating, first-person account of "ancient" energy present in the world; this energy source--believed existing in such places as Stonehenge, Great Pyramid, fabled Atlantis--has been basis for much study, research throughout the ages; Edgar Cayce called it "universal knowledge which has only to be tapped"; author discusses work of many researchers, including Dr. Rhine of Duke University, and cites specific personal sensations, hypothesis regarding her experiences; appended reference information includes glossary, guide to archaeological sites, foods increasing energy flow, learning activities, extensive bibliography (Person County, Lexington City)

Asimov, Isaac. ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE. Doubleday, 1978. unp. $7.90. Grades 3-6

Delightful work which studies animals of the Bible; gives origin of various species, their utilization, interpretation in Bible; elegantly illustrated in shades of rust and gray; pictorial cover, brief paragraphs, lucid, informative style make this a worthwhile addition to any elementary school library (Fayetteville City)

Bailey, F. Lee, with John Greenya. CLEARED FOR THE APPROACH: F. LEE BAILEY IN DEFENSE OF FLYING. Prentice, 1977. 211 p. $9.95. Grades 9-12

Using fatal TWA crash at Dulles airport in 1974 as point of departure, Bailey presents arguments for defense of aviation as an industry, vocation, avocation; first part of book deals with facts surrounding accident; second part deals with an individual's love of flying; fair treatment given to failings and accomplishments of government, industry, individuals

Bales, Carol Ann. TALES OF THE ELDERS: A MEMORY BOOK OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO CAME TO AMERICA AS IMMIGRANTS, 1900-1930. Follett, 1977. 160 p. $6.95. Grades 7-12

Collection of twelve memoirs, stemming from Great Migration of 1900-30; each story, while being complete and unique, is also universal in its connection to mankind through similar deep-lying hopes, fears; immigrants from Russia and Ukraine, Germany, Japan, Poland, Mexico, Netherlands, Italy, Scotland, Greece, Sweden, Ireland tell stories full of absorbing human-interest anecdotes, arresting vignettes, interesting glimpses of determined people making daily living a great success; illustrated with revealing black-and-white photographs of individual narrators; splendid for history, sociology, folklore enthusiasts

Barker, Albert. FROM SETTLEMENT TO CITY. Messner, 1978. 64 p. $6.97. Grades 4-6

Traces development of an American settlement into a city from pioneer days to present; includes inventions and their results on settlement's growth, problems resulting from growth, future aid for cities; also discusses supplies needed for pioneer families on trail, use of Montgomery Ward Catalogues for reading in school, emigrants, statehood, formation of city government, typhoid epidemic; black-and-white photographs, sketches provide interesting complement to text; indexed (Caldwell County)

Barnouw, Erik. THE SPONSER: NOTES ON A MODERN POTENTATE. Oxford U. Pr., 1978. 220 p. $10. Grades 10-12

Described on Fall 1978 Media Education Advisory List

Bartel, Pauline. BIORHYTHM: DISCOVERING YOUR NATURAL UPS AND DOWNS. Watts, 1978. 77 p. $4.90. Grades 10-12

Effectively presents biorhythm theory as system which determines "good" and "bad" days for human beings; provides validating statistics in mental, physical, emotional areas; much inductive reasoning contained in written and charted information; text is not always aided by the numerous full pages of diagrams; could be helpful to mature student interested in biorhythms (Lincoln County)

Barth, Edna. SHAMROCKS, HARPS, AND SHILLELAGHS: THE STORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY SYMBOLS. Seabury, 1977. 96 p. $7.95. Grades 4-6

Examines legends, symbols, traditions, customs associated with St. Patrick's Day from early times to present; alludes to leprechauns, "sprig of shillelagh," wearing of green, Irish shamrock and gives detailed information about life of St. Patrick himself; two-colored line drawings in green and black appear on almost every page; bibliography of St. Patrick's Day stories, index conclude the book (Caldwell County)

Baskir, Lawrence M., and William A. Strauss. CHANCE AND CIRCUMSTANCE: THE DRAFT, THE WAR, AND THE VIETNAM GENERATION. Vintage, 1978. 312 p. $4.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Cogent examination of military draft system during one of America's most devastating wars--Vietnam; tracks reasons why many Americans were able to evade or "dodge" the draft successfully; concise, provocative monograph contains wide range of controversial issues, social implications; extensive notes on each chapter, lengthy bibliography grouped by content of entries, detailed index; for sophisticated students with keen interest in U.S. History, contemporary America (Fayetteville City)

Behrens, June, and Pauline Brower. LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY. Childrens, 1979. 31 p. $5.95. Grades 2-5

Interesting, readable portrayal--using numerous, clearly delineated color photographs--of a real family of lighthouse keepers; text, made up of cleanly constructed sentences, tells story in concise terms; large print, attractive format, color cover sure to attract peruser's attention (Cumberland County)

Berenstain, Michael. THE LIGHTHOUSE BOOK. McKay, 1979. unp. $6.95. Grades 3-6

Intriguingly depicts crudest source of light for ships in ancient times, a bonfire, to the stark, self-sufficient modern lighthouses; appraises through succinct text, extraordinary pen-and-ink illustrations the historical significance of lighthouses, including Pharos of Egypt, Eddystone lights of England;

THE LIGHTHOUSE BOOK. (Cont'd.)

cutaways reveal interior uses of lighthouses; copyright page contains sketches of North American lighthouses, including Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout (Goldsboro City)

Berenstain, Michael. THE SHIP BOOK. McKay, 1978. unp. $6.95. Grades 3-6

Presents history of ships in simple text; contains information on dug-out canoe, Egyptian reed boats, Greek and Roman ships, Viking ships, Columbus's ships, the Spanish Armada, Arab dhow, Chinese junk, whaling ships; concentrates on the U.S.S. *Constitution* with two-page cutaway, explanation of below-deck quarters, work of crew; mentions use of sailing ships in present U.S. Coast Guard; detailed black-and-white illustrations, with several cutaways on every page; introduction to history of ships should delight young readers (Caldwell County)

Berger, Michael L. THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM. Watts, 1977. 108 p. $5.90. Grades 8-12

Unbiased presentation of public schools' development from infancy to the present complicated institution involving everyone in society; since school is now necessary for more and more people, it is often being affected by individuals and government--sometimes benefiting, sometimes clouding situations; accompanying cartoons are occasionally ambiguous in implication; instructional supplement for study of where schools began, where they may be going; bibliography, index provide easy reference (Lincoln County)

Berry, James R. KIDS ON THE RUN: THE STORIES OF SEVEN TEEN-AGE RUNAWAYS. Four Winds, 1978. 105 p. $5.95. Grades 7-12

Plight of teenage runaways, told through personal accounts, reveals reasons for leaving home, living conditions of runaways; problems runaways must face include hunger, cold, rain, hitchhiking, loneliness, no decent place to sleep; materials gathered from runaways themselves contains excellent brief statements about the runaway problem, available help; narratives are highlighted in boldface type, with author's comments in regular print; valuable, authoritative coverage; Introduction contains background information of this study, while Epilogue suggests places, organizations runaways can contact (Wilkes County)

Biko, Steve. Edited by Millard Arnold. BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS IN SOUTH AFRICA. Vintage, 1978. 360 p. $5.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Day-to-day transcript of Steve Biko's cross-examination during trial of nine South African Nationalists in 1976; provides student with historically rich information, inside view of personalities and situations, insight into Black Nationalist movement; lengthy introduction gives background of Steve Biko, Black Consciousness Movement, events leading to trial; excellent appendix contains comments, report on Biko's death; worthwhile purchase (Fayetteville City)

Biko, Steve. I WRITE WHAT I LIKE. A Selection of His Writings Edited With A Personal Memoir by Aelred Stubbs, C. R. Harper, 1978. 216 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Introduces the reader to Steve Biko, known as the father of Black Nationalism in South Africa; collection of speeches, interviews, essays, correspondence, trial transcripts reflects numerous Black Nationalist themes; historical and personal perspective are established in final memoir by Aelred Stubbs, an Episcopal priest and personal friend (Fayetteville City)

Blumberg, Rhoda. UFO. Watts, 1977. 63 p. $4.47. Grades 5-7

Factual report of UFO's, including definition, discussion of false and true UFO reportings; provides logical explanations for many sightings, offers brief history of UFO reportings; numerous black-and-white pictures will stimulate, encourage readers; viable introduction to in-depth study or for cursory consideration of this subject

Bowe, Frank. HANDICAPPING AMERICA: BARRIERS TO DISABLED PEOPLE. Harper, 1978. 254 p. $9.95. Grades 10-12

Interesting, readable attempt to examine American attitudes about disabled people; clear text, citing numerous examples, reveals obstacles handicapped individuals face from "general" population; appendices include list of organizations for disabled, available government programs, chapter notes, considerable number of sources, detailed index; for reference, sociology classes (Fayetteville City)

Brin, Ruth F. CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN: SOCIAL REFORM. Dillon, 1977. 160 p. $6.95. Grades 7-12

Lucid biographies of six American women (Harriet Tubman, Frances Willard, Jane Addams, Florence Kelley, Margaret Sanger, Eleanor Roosevelt), brief portraits of ten others who have made contributions to social reform; clearly relates lives, accomplishments of these women to events, trends of their eras and discusses long-range effects of their works; black-and-white photographs enhance absorbing subject matter; list of selected readings appended; for enrichment, reference

Bulger, William T., and Frank O. Ranger. THE GREAT AMERICAN QUIZ BOOK. Pagurian Press, 1977. (Available from Dutton.) 189 p. $8.95. $3.95 paper. Grades 5-12

Provides trivia and tidbits of American history; answers such questions as, "Which president's wife smoked a corncob pipe?", "When is Election Day?"; witty introduction sketches historical myths, penetrates unrealistic reverence for past presidents; loosely organized into topics of presidential quizzes, nicknames, vice presidents, events and places, miscellaneous trivia quizzes; question-answer style will appeal to readers (Goldsboro City)

Cate, Curtis. THE IDES OF AUGUST: THE BERLIN WALL CRISIS, 1961. Evans, 1978. 534 p. $15. Grades 10-12

Highly readable account of the "Berlin Crisis" from construction of Berlin Wall to ultimate challenge of Cuban Missile Crisis; enlivened by personal accounts of struggles and tragedies; specific footnotes for reference, glossary of German terms; few pages of black-and-white news photographs (Wake County)

Catton, Bruce, and William B. Catton. THE BOLD AND MAGNIFICENT DREAM: AMERICA'S FOUNDING YEARS, 1492-1815. Doubleday, 1978. 495 p. $12.50. Grades 11-12

Well-written, carefully documented history of United States from its European discovery in 1492 to conclusion of War of 1812 in 1815; chronological format presents engrossing analysis of effects of European customs and beliefs on America's character development, origins of political theories; useful bibliography of sources for futher consultation (Wake County)

CHARLIE BROWN'S THIRD SUPER BOOK OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS..ABOUT ALL KINDS OF BOATS AND PLANES, CARS AND TRAINS AND OTHER THINGS THAT MOVE. Random, 1978. 151 p. $6.99. Grades 4-7

Charlie Brown answers questions about travel on land, sea, and in the air in this third of the SUPER BOOK OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS series; lavishly illustrated, using bold questions and answers that combine color photographs, short descriptive answers, Peanuts cartoons which add a touch of humor to each page; questions cover topics from the simple, "What is a balloon?" to somewhat more complex ideas, "How can cargo ships load and unload?" (Cumberland County)

Chester, Michael. LET'S GO TO FIGHT A FOREST FIRE. Putnam, 1978. 47 p. $4.29. Grades 3-5

Steve, one of a group of young campers, spots and reports a forest fire; there follows an accurate account of Forestry Service's firefighting techniques, adequately covering effective use of chemicals, various vehicles; dangers and destruction are emphasized; large print, black-and-white drawings will stimulate interest; included are discussion questions, glossary; excellent for use with third grade firefighting unit, fourth and fifth grade social studies groups (Caldwell County)

Cohen, Daniel. CEREMONIAL MAGIC. Four Winds, 1979. 152 p. $7.95. Grades 9-12

Historical account of various practitioners of high or ceremonial magic, defined as magic of the educated, which is different from black magic; several stories tell of how magicians came to no good through actions of the Church, the Devil, or their patrons; useful as a resource for research on esoteric magic; index; illustrated by black-and-white drawings which include a nude female "spirit"

Cohen, Daniel. CREATURES FROM UFO'S. Dodd, 1978. 122 p. $5.95. Grades 4-8

Easy-to-read book centers on encounters with unidentified flying objects, related occurrences; descriptive text is supplemented by photographs and illustrations, some of which are amateurish; popularity of UFO topic will probably make this book a well-received addition to collections (Fayetteville City)

Cohen, Daniel. MISSING! STORIES OF STRANGE DISAPPEARANCES. Dodd, 1979. 111 p. $5.95. Grades 6-9

Six unsolved mysteries about real people who have disappeared: Judge Crater, Michael Rockefeller, fossils of the Peking Man, the crew of the *MARY CELESTE*, several others; author offers possible explanations; low-level vocabulary, interesting subject matter will attract mystery buffs; photographs are sprinkled throughout as page fillers (Goldsboro City)

Cohen, Daniel. MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD. Doubleday, 1979. 127 p. $8.90. Grades 9-12

Casual, yet entertaining examination of ten lesser known mysteries of the world, such as levitation, werewolves, doppelganger theory; informal style establishes light tone, but references to writers and scientists afford this thin book with large print a degree of sophistication; black-and-white reproductions, photographs, drawings are appropriate illustrations, but are not discussed in text; thorough index, selected bibliography for each chapter will be helpful for quick reference, other available sources

Cohen, Daniel. REAL GHOSTS. Dodd, 1977. 125 p. $5.95. Grades 3-5

Collection of ghost stories taken from files of British Society for Psychical Research; some occurrences examined in text have proved to be mistakes or fakes, but some are still unsolved; while low vocabulary level, high-interest content, large print will make this selection popular in grades 3-5, it may prove useful for reluctant readers in higher grades; illustrated with black-and-white drawings, photographs; index included (Caldwell County)

Cohen, Daniel. YOUNG GHOSTS. Dutton, 1978. 90 p. $7.95. Grades 6-9

Assortment of ghost stories about youthful spooks who haunt their former surroundings in England and America; author discusses possible sources of stories, speculates on their validity; highly readable short accounts will appeal to most readers; some stories speak of slit throats, murders, brutal beatings; illustrated with black-and-white photographs, drawings; contains bibliography of additional readings; indexed

Collier, Zena. SEVEN FOR THE PEOPLE: PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS AT WORK. Messner, 1979. 191 p. $7.79. Grades 6-9

Brief description of seven interest groups giving reasons for their inception and current focuses; groups included are ACLU, Common Cause, Urban League, League of Women Voters, NOW, Sierra Club, and Ralph Nader; unbiased presentation stresses ideals of "American way"; suggests ways that public and private sectors are affected by these groups; intriguing, informative, easily read supplement to understanding democracy (Lincoln County)

Comins, Jeremy. CHINESE AND JAPANESE CRAFTS AND THEIR CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS. Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

Cottle, Thomas J. PRIVATE LIVES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. New Viewpoints, 1977. 189 p. $4.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Unique exploration of private attitudes presented in accounts of regular conversations carried on for several years with widely divergent individuals; this record of human behavior and thought is expressed in words of poor, affluent, Bostonian, British, old, young subjects; final chapter examines pitfalls of sociological studies; unusual, interesting approach for students of sociology or psychology (Goldsboro City)

Cox, John. OVERKILL: WEAPONS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE. Crowell, 1977. 208 p. $7.89. Grades 11-12

Interesting, but neither exciting nor innovative addition to growing literature on nuclear warfare; British engineer Cox builds a strong case for disarmament, but fails to offer any new ideas or insights; history of nuclear armament, capabilities of various weapons, relationship of military to industry described in a mature, lucid treatment; overriding thesis is our conceded ability to blow civilization away several times over (Cumberland County)

Cuyler, Margery. JEWISH HOLIDAYS. Holt, 1978. 64 p. $5.95. Grades 4-8

Clearly describes major Jewish holidays while touching on three others; basic historical information concerning origins of holidays; details methods of celebration particularly in United States; provides and illustrates simple craft projects for celebrations; glossary defines many Hebrew terms, provides no phonetic guide; useful in culture series (Goldsboro City)

Deighton, Len. FIGHTER: THE TRUE STORY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN. Ballantine, 1978. 311 p. $2.50 paper. Grades 9-12

In-depth review of Battle of Britain details why British won: superior weapon systems, radar, and strategy mistakes of Germans; well-written blending of major personalities with technical innovations citing bravery of pilots on both sides; excellent historical picture woven into total picture of war, not an isolated series of personal stories

Demuth, Jack and Patricia. CITY HORSE. Dodd, 1979. 80 p. $6.95. Grades 4-7

Unusual insight into characters of spirited horse, Hannon, and energetic New York City policeman, Mike; sensitive, often humorous photographs and text written by obvious horse fancier project bonds of love and respect necessary for success in Mounted Police Unit of United States' largest city; sure to have wide appeal for horse lovers and others (Goldsboro City)

Dickinson, Peter. CHANCE, LUCK AND DESTINY. Little. 254 p. $8.95. Grades 7-12

Fascinating stories, facts, anecdotes about witchcraft, magic, chance, fortune-telling, astrology, Tarot cards, etc.; Peter Dickinson, well-known detective story writer and children's novelist, weaves skillful account of endlessly intriguing occult; nicely illustrated; far more reliable than most titles on this topic

Dorman, Michael. WITCH HUNT: THE UNDERSIDE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. Delacorte, 1976. 288 p. $8.95. Also available from Dell for $1.50 paper. Grades 7-12

Described on September 1977 Social Studies Advisory List

Drabble, Margaret. FOR QUEEN AND COUNTRY: BRITAIN IN THE VICTORIAN AGE. Seabury, 1979. 144 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

General introduction to social and intellectual conflicts of Victorian era; contrasts bourgeois prosperity and proletarian poverty; long section dealing with the arts; chapter on crisis in Christianity; useful bibliography has several suggestions for additional readings to satisfy appetites whetted by many literary and personal references (Wake County)

Egan, E. W., et al., eds. THE MIDDLE EAST: THE ARAB STATES IN PICTURES. Sterling, 1978. 512 p. $11.69. Grades 7-10

Each country discussed in terms of geographic, historical, political, economic, social background; numerous black-and-white photographs plus eight-page color insert; extensive index facilitates use as quick reference on Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and both Yemens (Goldsboro City)

Engdahl, Sylvia, and Rick Roberson. TOOL FOR TOMORROW: NEW KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GENES. Described on Science Advisory List

Epstein, Edward J. LEGEND: THE SECRET WORLD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Ballantine, 1978. 429 p. $2.50 paper. Grades 10-12

Ambiguous book raises more questions than it answers about Lee Harvey Oswald's possible connections with the KGB; Epstein's extensive research provides intriguing insights into activities of CIA, FBI, foreign intelligence agencies; sources, footnotes, lists of interviewees, searching hypothetical questions, detailed index give this book value as an introduction to diligent research methods (Fayetteville City)

Epstein, Helen. CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST: CONVERSATIONS WITH SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF SURVIVORS. Putnam, 1979. 348 p. $10.95. Grades 11-12

Poignant examination of children whose parents were once imprisoned in concentration camps; parents' memories, butchered family trees, secret fears and goals set this generation apart even among other Jews; differing ways of internalizing are openly explored in this vivid recounting of several personal tales (Wake County)

Erdoes, Richard. THE NATIVE AMERICANS: NAVAJOS. Sterling, 1978. 84 p. $11.69. Grades 5-8

Sensitive, unsentimental portrait of largest Indian tribe in United States; beautiful color photographs with explicit captions supplemented by brief essay; history of Navajos balances with contemporary views of an often frustrating modern existence; presents candid appraisal of advantages, difficulties brought about by dual cultures of the young (Goldsboro City)

Faber, Doris. WALL STREET: A STORY OF FORTUNES AND FINANCE. Harper, 1979. 215 p. $8.95. Grades 6-9

History of Wall Street's growth traced through descriptions of exploits (shady and valid) of well-known financiers; leading financiers give candid appraisals of stock exchange activities, their value to United States economy; interesting, jargon-free reading for economics, history students (Lincoln County)

Faegre, Torvald. TENTS: ARCHITECTURE OF THE NOMADS. Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

Feldman, Anne. FIREFIGHTERS. McKay, 1979. 58 p. $6.95. Grades 3-6

Thoroughly explains job classifications, equipment, methodology of firefighting; clear, informative black-and-white pictures; easily read text; practical chapter on what to do in case of fire (Goldsboro City)

Fincher, E. B. THE BILL OF RIGHTS. Watts, 1978. 66 p. $4.90. Grades 6-9

Concise overview of first ten amendments to U.S. Constitution; discusses historical background of each amendment, authority of Supreme Court to interpret amendments; Bill of Rights is portrayed as a living document which evolved and stays alive through our own desire for basic human rights, freedoms; glossary, bibliography, index; illustrated with black-and-white prints, photographs

Forty, George. PATTON'S THIRD ARMY AT WAR. Scribners, 1979. 192 p. $14.95. Grades 10-12

History of George S. Patton, Jr., his Third Army in World War II; provides close look at Patton's early life, extraordinary leadership, untimely death in 1945; lavishly illustrated with black-and-white photographs; excellent resource for history of World War II; lacks index, but has a bibliography (Person County, Lexington City)

Fronval, George, and Daniel Dubois. INDIAN SIGNS AND SIGNALS. Sterling, 1978. 81 p. $11.69. Grades 4-8

Superior compilation of Indian sign language; brightly colored photographs accompany more than 800 signs which have been categorized into such headings as "Counting," "Daily Life," "Animals," "Time"; analyzes one pictograph history of a war; explains body paint, language of feathers; excellent color illustrations, period drawings; useful to students of American History (Goldsboro City)

Frassanito, William A. ANTIETAM: THE PHOTOGRAPHIC LEGACY OF AMERICA'S BLOODIEST DAY. Scribners, 1978. 303 p. $15.95. Grades 9-12

Pictorial, narrative account of the tragic clash between Union and Confederate troops at Antietam Creek near Sharpsburg, Maryland; author documents original photographs taken by Alexander Gardner and James F. Gibson shortly after the battle, pinpointing dates and locations, verifying subjects photographed and photographer (in some instances matches originals with modern shots of same scenes); gives short biographical sketches of selected individual soldiers at Antietam; traces progress of early war photography from earliest daguerreotypes made prior to Antietam through those made during other Civil War battles; includes maps, drawings, notes, index; well-researched account of this country's worst day in history when 26,000 Americans were killed, wounded, or declared missing in an indecisive battle where neither side was victorious

Fuller, John G. THE AIRMEN WHO WOULD NOT DIE. Putnam, 1979. 348 p. $10.95. Grades 10-12

Aircraft crashes in late twenties produce restless ghosts who get in touch with living through mediums; strange, provocative account which leaves reader partially believing fascinating tale of voices from the dead; definitely for those who enjoyed THE GHOST OF FLIGHT 401 by the same author

Galbraith, John Kenneth, and Nicole Salinger. ALMOST EVERYONE'S GUIDE TO ECONOMICS. Bantam, 1978. 161 p. $2.50 paper. Grades 9-12

Polished, often humorous primer of economics in interview format; probes neoclassical through Marxist economics, inflation, unemployment and contains Galbraith's suggestion for prevention; discusses fiscal policy on national, international levels; straightforward language that students can easily grasp; comprehensive index allows for easy reference; practical supplement to government, economics courses (Goldsboro City)

Gambino, Richard. VENDETTA: A TRUE STORY OF THE WORST LYNCHING IN AMERICA, THE MASS MURDER OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1891, THE VICIOUS MOTIVATIONS BEHIND IT, AND THE TRAGIC REPERCUSSIONS THAT LINGER TO THIS DAY. Doubleday, 1977. 198 p. $8.90. Grades 11-12

This obscure story is an enlightening example of American intolerance in the late 19th and 20th century, a period marked by fear and distrust of immigrants; clear, unbiased presentation of an involved, complex story also notes errors in former accounts of this same story; center section contains numerous black-and-white photographs of people, places involved; polished, sophisticated style, along with intricacy of story, will limit audience to advanced, highly motivated students (Wilkes County)

Gerson, Noel B. SAD SWASHBUCKLER: THE LIFE OF WILLIAM WALKER. Elsevier/Nelson, 1976. 160 p. $6.95. Grades 10-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

Gies, Frances and Joseph. WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES. Crowell, 1978. 264 p. $10.95. Grades 7-12

Scholarly, yet vital presentation of lives of women in Middle Ages, using examples of art, poetry, documents, letters; such women as Blanche of Castille, Eleanor de Montford, Piers Plowman's wife were active, had many opportunities, readily accepted responsibilities that traditional textbooks have not emphasized; thorough, admirably written and designed text contains multitude of appropriate black-and-white illustrations; outstanding resource for studying Middle Ages (ASU)

Goodall, John S. THE STORY OF AN ENGLISH VILLAGE. Atheneum, 1979. unp. $7.95. Grades 3-12

Artistic, centennial view of English town's growth from 14th through 20th century; presented without text, exquisite, double-page watercolor drawings center on same scene in transition; simplicity, space, clean air of 14th century contrast with diversification, congestion, pollution of later urban scene; vividly represents English social amenities, preservation of early edifices; alternating half-pages provide insight into daily activities; usable in either English history or art instruction (Goldsboro City)

Goode, Ruth. PEOPLE OF THE FIRST CITIES. Macmillan, 1977. 166 p. $7.95. Grades 6-10

After introducing readers to world of 3000 B.C., author launches into extensive, detailed study of world's earliest known cities; readers travel from Mesopotamia to Egypt, on to Mediterranean shore, Indus Valley, Crete and Greece, Western Europe, receiving information about ancient people and their lifestyles all along the way; abundant, vivid descriptions create animated pictures, so absence of numerous illustrations is not a weakness; stimulating, thorough introduction (ASU)

Green, Robert L. THE URBAN CHALLENGE--POVERTY AND RACE. Follett, 1977. 320 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

In-depth, scholarly look at effects of poverty, race on urbanization process; focuses on impact of unemployment, welfare, law enforcement, housing, education on city growth, development and offers possible solutions; extensive references provided at end of each chapter; meticulously indexed; balanced, readable source good for various social studies classes (Fayetteville City)

Greene, Laura. I AM AN ORTHODOX JEW. Holt, 1979. unp. $5.95. Grades 1-6

Clear-cut presentation of Orthodox Jewish traditions, narrated by a happy Orthodox boy; reflects occasional ambivalence felt toward restrictions, but reveals child's willingness to accept and respect what he is; emphasizes loving closeness of Jewish family, community and expresses the rejoicing which accompanies each ceremony; large pen-and-ink illustrations reinforce joy evinced in text; excellent cultural, ethnic exposure for children (Goldsboro City)

Hadley, Arthur T. THE EMPTY POLLING BOOTH. Prentice, 1978. 179 p. $8.95. Grades 9-12

Provocative study of nonvoters in America; reflects on long history of nonvoters in U.S., identifies them by group (apathetics, disenfranchised, naysayers, cross-pressured); dispels myths such as nonvoters' being black, uneducated, poor by citing specific examples; ponders effect on American democracy of enlarging number of refrainers; over 50 pages devoted to notes, bibliography, technical explanations, tables of data from U.S. National Post Election Study, cross-referenced index; useful for American Political Processes classes, research projects (Goldsboro City)

Hall, Elizabeth. POSSIBLE IMPOSSIBILITIES: A LOOK AT PARAPSYCHOLOGY. Houghton, 1977. 169 p. $6.95. Grades 10-12

Treats such phenomena as telepathy and clairvoyance, precognition, psychokinesis, and Kirlian photography; discusses feats of such famous people as Uri Geller, who bends metal objects by stroking them or gazing at them;

POSSIBLE IMPOSSIBILITIES: A LOOK AT PARAPSYCHOLOGY. (Cont'd.)

the author, managing editor of PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, surveys experiments and research in the field of parapsychology; not really a lot of new information but in a very readable format for young adults; index

Halten, Jon C. TOP SECRET PROJECTS OF WORLD WAR II. Messner, 1978. 192 p. $7.29. Grades 7-12

Series of short stories recounting secret project carried out during World War II; examines code-breaking equipment, Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Doolittle raid on Tokyo, German planning of their offensive that started "Battle of the Bulge," development of atomic bomb; highly readable text would provide good supplement to study of World War II or for general interest; contains an index, suggestions for further reading (Cumberland County)

Harrold, Robert. FOLK COSTUMES OF THE WORLD IN COLOUR. Blandford, 1978. (Available from Sterling.) 255 p. $8.95. Grades 6-12

Superior work depicting folk costumes from myriad of countries around the world; comprehensive history of costume development, including embroidery, design and pattern, cloth, accessories; 80 vibrant color pictures demonstrate male and female costumes from each country; useful for world culture studies, costume design, enrichment; table of contents, index allow quick reference (Goldsboro City)

Hawkins, R. E., sel. JIM CORBETT'S INDIA. Oxford U. Pr., 1978. 250 p. $11.95. Grades 10-12

Authentic look into life and adventures of wild game hunter/naturalist, Jim Corbett; insight into India's folklore, village life, natural beauty, power of the "great white hunter"; Introduction contains brief biographical sketch, allusions to Corbett's gentleness, credibility; while first-person accounts have limited appeal, their unique style would be useful in world literature or comparative literature classes, as well as in Asian cultures class (New Hanover County)

Hayman, LeRoy. THIRTEEN WHO VANISHED: TRUE STORIES OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES. Messner, 1979. 159 p. $7.29. Grades 7-10

Collection of fascinating biographical sketches relating the accounts of bizarre disappearances--e.g., Amelia Earhart's last unexplained flight; the unsolved Jimmy Hoffa case, strange occurrences in the Bermuda Triangle; adequate background information on lives of people, conjecture on what may have happened to them; contains useful bibliography, practical index; for reader who enjoys tales of the curious

Hershkowitz, Leo. TWEED'S NEW YORK: ANOTHER LOOK. Anchor, 1978. 409 p. $6.95 paper. Grades 11-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

Heyerdahl, Thor. EARLY MAN AND THE OCEAN: A SEARCH FOR THE BEGINNINGS OF NAVIGATION AND SEABORNE CIVILIZATIONS. Doubleday, 1978. 438 p. $12.95. Grades 8-12

Thor Heyerdahl's papers, articles are reworked into an intriguing logical series of chapters divided into four major parts: "Early Ships and the Sea," "The Atlantic Problem," "The Pacific Problem," "Stepping Stones from South

EARLY MAN AND THE OCEAN: A SEARCH FOR THE BEGINNINGS OF NAVIGATION AND SEABORNE CIVILIZATIONS. (Cont'd.)

America"; interested students should find this a valuable expansion on Heyerdahl's earlier books; scattered illustrations, extensive bibliography, detailed index; suitable reference source (Cumberland County)

Highwater, Jamake. JOURNEY TO THE SKY: A NOVEL ABOUT THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF TWO MEN IN SEARCH OF THE LOST MAYA KINGDOM. Described on Fiction Books Advisory List

Holmes, Burnham. BASIC TRAINING: A PORTRAIT OF TODAY'S ARMY. Four Winds, 1979. 121 p. $7.95. Grades 7-12

Human-interest study of U.S. Army's basic training features Jeff, a fictional young recruit; plethora of authentic black-and-white photographs, picturing male and female soldiers posed and in training, juxtapose fast-moving story; readers will become enthralled with characters, action, dialogue, emotions prevalent here; useful for study of armed forces, career counseling (Lincoln County)

Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. THE TRENCHES: FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN WORLD WAR I. Putnam, 1978. 191 p. $8.95. Grades 8-12

Powerfully written, graphically illustrated account of trench warfare; little is left to the imagination: "One punch in the face generally shatters a man's jaw and you can get him with the knife as he goes down"; all the horrors are here: "cooties," poison gas, "knuckle-knives," "persuaders"; harrowing story told in lucid, readable prose; annotated list of further readings, specific index provided (Wake County)

Horwood, Harold. BARTLETT: THE GREAT CANADIAN EXPLORER. Doubleday, 1977. 194 p. $7.95. Grades 9-12.

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

Hyde, Margaret O. JUVENILE JUSTICE AND INJUSTICE. Watts, 1977. 120 p. $6.90. Grades 7-12

Lucidly surveys legal treatment of juveniles in U.S. from foundations in 17th century England to present; discusses development of juvenile courts, problems of system, recent and proposed legislation, existing helpful programs; mentions specific laws, especially Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and gives examples of representative cases which demonstrate impact of juvenile justice system on individual, society; appendixes include list of organizations, state planning agencies, bibliography, index; excellent reference source (Charlotte/Mecklenburg)

James, Elizabeth, and Carol Barkin. HOW TO GROW A HUNDRED DOLLARS. Lothrop, 1979. 64 p. $5.71. Grades 4-7

Simplified look at free enterprise system through eyes of a student trying to earn money for a camping trip; market studies, investments, loans, expenses, competition, advertising scaled down to understandable proportions in this miniature business venture (Person County)

Jenkins, Peter. A WALK ACROSS AMERICA. Morrow, 1979. 288 p. $12.95. Grades 9-12

Honest, straightforward description of Jenkins' youthful rebellion, chain of events leading to A WALK ACROSS AMERICA; walk itself is chronicle of author's impressions, astute observations of people, places, attitudes intermingled with a naiveté that lends unreplaceable freshness to the journal; from a tense, unfriendly confrontation with North Carolina law enforcement agents to friendly, helpful meetings with farmers, sawmill workers, black families, a hermit mountain man, governor of Georgia, readers will meet the people of America's Atlantic coast, become a part of Peter Jenkins' WALK ACROSS AMERICA (Cumberland County)

Jones, R. V. THE WIZARD WAR: BRITISH SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE, 1939-1945. Coward, 1978. 556 p. $12.95. Grade 12

Story of British scientific intelligence efforts during World War II; written in an autobiographical form, author recalls the problems, frustrations, successes, and failures of the intelligence community during the war; first-person narrative style lends authenticity; illustrated with black-and-white photographs, diagrams; appended chapter notes, glossary of acronyms, detailed index provide easy reference (Cumberland County)

Jupo, Frank. CHRISTMAS HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE. Dodd, 1977. unp. $5.50. Grades 2-4

Detailed red and green drawings on every page depict traditions of Christmas as celebrated around the world; captioned illustrations important supplement to narrative style text; reading book, rather than reference (Caldwell County)

Kavaler, Lucy. THE DANGERS OF NOISE. Crowell, 1978. 83 p. $7.89. Grades 4-9

Enlightening treatment of physical, psychological effects of noise; section on the ear clearly describes how noise damages hearing mechanism; well-researched, candid text cites historical background, legal considerations, scientific studies, further suggestions for noise control; polished style, opportune topic compensate for lack of drawings; excellent for studies in sound, ecology

Klein, Aaron E. SCIENCE AND THE SUPERNATURAL: A SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW OF THE OCCULT. Doubleday, 1979. 183 p. $8.90. Grades 9-12

Thorough, well-written discussion of the supernatural; rationally explains various phenomena universally viewed as mysterious; topics included are possession, witchcraft, vampires, astrology; author traces development of various ideas, illustrates them with fine old woodcuts and lithographs (Cumberland County)

Klüger, Ruth, and Peggy Mann. THE SECRET SHIP. Doubleday, 1978. 136 p. $6.90. Grades 9-12

True story adapted from THE LAST ESCAPE: THE LAUNCHING OF THE LARGEST SECRET RESCUE MOVEMENT OF ALL TIMES; Ruth Klüger, beautiful young member of the secret Mossad, leads rescue of Jews from Hitler aboard the *HILDA*--unwelcomed ship ice-bound in Rumania on way to Palestine; suspenseful, poignant narration of Ruth's communicating with the people, improving conditions, freeing the vessel; uncomplicated, yet emotional rendering of treatment of Jews in World War II; bold print, straightforward style (Yadkin County)

Knight, David C. THE HAUNTED SOUVENIR WAREHOUSE. Doubleday, 1978. 83 p. $6.90. Grades 4-12

Eleven documented stories of ghosts, other mysterious occurrences which have been witnessed by two or more persons: ten instances in Europe and the most recent occurrence in Florida in 1967; includes black-and-white photographs, maps and graphs; interesting reading rather than scientific analysis (Caldwell County)

Knight, David C. THE SPY WHO NEVER WAS AND OTHER TRUE SPY STORIES. Doubleday, 1978. 136 p. $6.90. Grades 5-8

Intriguing collection of simple, straightforward adventure stories about spies; covers wide historical range--from American Revolution to the Cold War; acceptable study aid for history; may duplicate existing materials on such people as Nathan Hale, Mata Hari, Francis Gary Powers; preview before purchase (Lincoln County)

Kosof, Anna. RUNAWAYS. Watts, 1977. 111 p. $6.90. Grades 7-12

Heart-wrenching dramas drawn from personal interviews and observations delve into lives of adolescents who have run away from all parts of the country and have arrived in New York City; explores reasons for running away, help available to families, many painful experiences of parents and children; seamier incidents described with straightforward objectivity (Wilkes County)

Kübler-Ross, Elizabeth, and Mal Warshaw. TO LIVE UNTIL WE SAY GOODBYE. Prentice, 1978. 160 p. $12.95. Grades 9-12

Another book on thanatology by the author of ON DEATH AND DYING; contains biographical accounts of terminally ill individuals and describes how counseling helps them and their families to accept the inevitable; Mal Warshaw's sensitive black-and-white photographs further intensify the subjects' ordeal to the reader; includes a section on alternatives to hospital care; because students must encounter the realities of death at some time, this book may be a viable choice for secondary schools; on the other hand, the author's optimistic efforts to liken the patient's death to a "butterfly emerging from a cocoon with a sense of peace and freedom" may dim the appeal

Kunetka, James W. CITY OF FIRE: LOS ALAMOS AND THE BIRTH OF THE ATOMIC AGE, 1943-1945. Described on Science Advisory List

Landsburg, Alan. IN SEARCH OF MYTHS AND MONSTERS. Bantam, 1977. 207 p. $1.95 paper. Grades 7-12

Based on popular television series, this monograph chronicles man's attempts to explain the unknown; topics range from author's search for Loch Ness Monster to Honey Swamp Monster and original Dracula; fascinating look into world of the unusual manages to avoid sensationalism prevalent in television series; contains bibliography, some black-and-white photographs; grisly descriptions of Dracula's hobbies, torture, murder (Fayetteville City)

Lasky, Kathryn. TALL SHIPS. Scribners, 1978. 64 p. $9.95. Grades 4-7

Fascinating, cursory introduction to five distinct aspects of sailing: trade, ship design, life on board, captaining, the 1976 parade of tall ships; highly readable text naturally focuses on the past, but is often illustrated with modern crews; many excellent photographs, a few in color (Fayetteville City)

Lawson, Don. FDR'S NEW DEAL. Crowell, 1979. 152 p. $7.95. Grades 7-12

Cogent account of the Roosevelt years; concentration on his administration: social and economic legislation pushed by him, famous people associated with his presidency; readable; concise; suitable source for any junior or senior high school library (Fayetteville City)

Lawson, Don. THE SECRET WORLD WAR II. Watts, 1978. 118 p. $6.90. Grades 5-8

Highly readable, low vocabulary level history of major military "secrets" of World War II; codes, spies, secret weapons, daring escapes, intelligence operations are detailed, often with newly declassified information included; black-and-white photographs, drawings with captions supplement the text; excellent ancillary material for World War II study or general interest reading (Caldwell County)

Lefkowitz, R. J. SAVE IT! KEEP IT! USE IT AGAIN! A BOOK ABOUT CONSERVATION AND RECYCLING. Described on Science Advisory List

Leimbach, Patricia Penton. ALL MY MEADOWS. Prentice, 1977. 237 p. $8.95. Grades 7-12

View of life as told by wife of Midwest farmer; descriptive incidents of day-to-day life vividly portray frustrations, joys, hardships, and pleasures of life in rural America; truthful treatment of events, along with magnetic writing style, makes this an exceptionally satisfying experience for the reader (Cumberland County)

Lieb, Fred. BASEBALL AS I HAVE KNOWN IT. Coward, 1977. 288 p. $9.95. Grades 7-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

Lieberman, Jethro K. PRIVACY AND THE LAW. Lothrop, 1978. 160 p. $6.67. Grades 5-9

Timely examination of a relatively new problem facing American public; cases presented to show possible effects of unrestricted invasion of privacy; six open-ended cases invite reader response; easily comprehended; suggested as human interest and constitutional studies aid (Lincoln County)

Lisowski, Gabriel. ON THE HEARTH: WORDS AND MUSIC FOR THE POPULAR YIDDISH CLASSIC *OIF'N PRIPITCHIK*. Described on Languages Advisory List

Liston, Robert A. BY THESE FAITHS: RELIGIONS FOR TODAY. Messner, 1977. 192 p. $7.29. Grades 10-12

Succinct, accurate, impartial presentation of beliefs, concepts, practices of world's major religions, especially those of interest to Americans; more than half the book is devoted to examination of Judaism and Christianity, including several specific large and small denominations; provides valuable information on movements such as Hare Krishna and Rev. Moon's Unification Church, as well as spiritualism and occultism; excellent brief explanation of Black Muslims; worthwhile purchase mainly because of its coverage of the subject, but also its readability, length, and format; contains bibliography and index (Charlotte/Mecklenburg)

Liston, Robert A. THE CHARITY RACKET. Elsevier/Nelson, 1977. 160 p. $6.95. Grades 7-12

Revelation of ploys, plunders of both reputable and fraudulent charities; Liston supports his claims with well-researched figures, charts, quotes, case studies; concluding chapter calls for reform, more stringent regulation of charities; perspective donors should spend a few hours on Liston's elucidating report (ASU)

Loeb, Robert H., Jr. MEET THE REAL PILGRIMS: EVERYDAY LIFE ON PLIMOTH PLANTATION IN 1627. Doubleday, 1979. 101 p. $6.95. Grades 5-8

Black-and-white photographs of Massachusetts preservation visually transplant reader to original Plymouth; in easy, conversational tone, Loeb conducts reader/visitor on a guided tour, revealing intimate, earthy details of colonists' daily lives; humanizes familiar historical facts (Goldsboro City)

Loescher, Gil, with Ann Loescher. HUMAN RIGHTS: A GLOBAL CRISIS. Dutton, 1978. 130 p. $8.95. Grades 8-12

Distressing exploration of worldwide violation of human rights from Uruguay to United States; in-depth case studies of Soviet Union, South Korea, South Africa, Brazil; detailed accounts of sophisticated physical as well as psychological efforts to destroy human beings without necessarily killing them in retaliation for anti-government political beliefs, organized attempts to protect human rights; several photographs; extensive bibliography (Goldsboro City)

Lofts, Norah. ANNE BOLEYN. Coward, 1979. 192 p. $15.95. Grades 11-12

Sympathetic, chatty treatment of the rise and fall of Henry VIII's second wife; since little of Anne Boleyn's early life is known or documented, this account is less a biography than a study of people, events of the years 1523-1536; emphasis on Henry's political intrigues to make her his wife and queen (which led to break with the Church of Rome and The Act of Supremecy), her fall from favor, execution; handsome volume profusely illustrated with color plates, black-and-white reproductions; popular rendering of a fascinating period in English history

Logan, Ben, ed. TELEVISION AWARENESS TRAINING FOR NEW AWARENESS, NEW DECISIONS, NEW ACTION: A T-A-T WORKBOOK AND TEXT. Media Action, 1976. 303 p. $8 paper

Described on Fall 1978 Media Education Advisory List

Loveman, Brian. CHILE: THE LEGACY OF HISPANIC CAPITALISM. Oxford U. Pr., 1979. 429 p. $13.95. Grades 10-12

Comprehensive history of Chile from Spanish conquest to Allende's overthrow by General Pinochet; better half of book is devoted to political, economic development in 20th century; seventh volume of highly acclaimed LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIES; maps, statistical charts, tables, political chronology, exhaustive bibliography (Wake County)

MacCollam, Joel A. CARNIVAL OF SOULS: RELIGIOUS CULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE. Seabury, 1979. 188 p. $10.95. Grades 10-12

Study of cults, their effects on American youth--generally negative; relevant questions about recruitment and group loyalty; details deprogramming processes,

CARNIVAL OF SOULS: RELIGIOUS CULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE. (Cont'd.)

legal implications; highly readable, well-researched text contains many personal accounts; comparison chart of five popular cults; extensive bibliography for further reference

Maier, Charles S., ed. THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR AND CONTEMPORARY EUROPE. New Viewpoints, 1978. 255 p. $12.50. $6.95 paper. Grades 11-12

Erudite anthology of essays examining origins, effects, impact of Cold War on world community; clear, succinct statement of collection's purpose appears in author's Introduction; individual selections by European historians are scholarly in style and content, appended by extensive notes; for advanced students (Fayetteville City)

Maximov, Vladimir E., general ed. KONTINENT 3. Anchor, 1978. 225 p. $3.95 paper. Grades 11-12

Poignant selections, taken from Volumes III-VII of Russian edition, include poetry, letters, interview, critical essay, short story by such famed Russians as Joseph Brodsky, Andrei Sakharov; contemporary relaxing of censorship has opened this representative Russian literature and life to rest of the world; brief biographical notes provide significant background information; valuable aid to studies in social, political, literary areas of Communist world (Lincoln County)

Mead, Margaret. CULTURE AND COMMITMENT: THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE GENERATIONS IN THE 1970s. Rev. ed. Doubleday, 1978. 178 p. $2.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Revised, updated version of lecture series, MAN AND NATURE; Part I explores "The Generation Gap" of the 1960's--why it occurred and the irreversible consequences; Part II offers valuable, practical insight into generational relationships of 1970's; Mead's extraordinary understanding illuminates, mitigates conflicts which inevitably arise as five generations struggle to maintain their own autonomy (Fayetteville City)

Mead, Robert Douglas. JOURNEYS DOWN THE LINE: BUILDING THE TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE. Doubleday, 1978. 609 p. $12.95. Grades 11-12

Penetrating, authoritative account of oil discovery on Alaska's North Slope, subsequent building of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline; subtly intermingles narrative description with pertinent facts, personal incidents to build an exceptionally interesting story; unbiased look at petroleum technology at work; author's extensive list and discussion of his sources, detailed index provide excellent reference tool (Cumberland County)

Messner, Reinhold. Translated from the German by Noel Bowman and Audrey Salkeld. THE CHALLENGE. Oxford U. Pr., 1977. 205 p. $12.50. Grades 10-12

Adventurous, first-person narrative of one man's conflict within himself, with elements of nature encountered as he tries to climb a mountain, with other personalities; text, presented from the heart and soul, is aided by breathtaking black-and-white, color photography; will be greeted with enthusiasm by students interested in backpacking, climbing, the outdoors; realistic, potentially offensive language in some dialogue (Lincoln County)

Meyer, Carolyn, and Bernadine Larsen. ESKIMOS: GROWING UP IN A CHANGING CULTURE. Atheneum, 1977. 215 p. $7.95. Grades 7-12

Fascinating study of Koonuk family, their friends, village of Chaputnak--all fictional, but presented in realistic composite sketch of modern Alaskan Eskimos' life; authors' accurate, objective, sensitive portrayal features such aspects of Eskimo culture as child-rearing, hunting and food-gathering, social interaction; simple style, format arranged chronologically by months, enhanced by occasional black-and-white photographs (ASU)

Millard, Reed, and Science Book Associates Editors. CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD. Messner, 1977. 189 p. $7.29. Grades 8-12

Firmly addresses multi-faceted causes, effects of air and water pollution, offering extensive data on present crises created by automobiles, industry; proposed alternatives include nonpolluting engines, filtering systems, increased consumer prices for environmental control; appended glossary, bibliography, index of organizations, agencies concerned with environment (ASU)

Mordden, Ethan. THAT JAZZ! AN IDIOSYNCRATIC SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN TWENTIES. Putnam, 1978. 319 p. $10.95. Grades 10-12

Witty, highly opinionated overview of social, political history of U.S. during era known as "Jazz Age"; written in essay form, content is biased toward current liberal revisionist historical intrepretation; engaging style makes this reading pleasurable, if reader agrees with author's viewpoint; title may be misleading: "Jazz" refers to vaguely defined state of being or doing, not to music; suggestions for further readings, index for students doing research on this period

Morgan, Tom. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY: HOW TO GET AND KEEP IT. Putnam, 1978. 118 p. $7.95. Grades 4-9

Basic introduction to mechanics of finance; examines, carefully explains costs of borrowing, profits from saving and business ventures, checks and credit cards as substitutes for cash; primary in presentation, format, but universal in scope; suggested as learning resource for the "beginner" (Lincoln County)

Morrison, Samuel Eliot. THE GREAT EXPLORERS: THE EUROPEAN DISCOVERY OF AMERICA. Oxford U. Pr., 1978. 752 p. $17.95. Grades 10-12

Voyages to the Americas by Europe's most renowned maritime explorers--Magellan, Cabot, Drake, Columbus, *et al.*; clearly written, impressively researched introduction to the Age of Discovery; appropriate photographs, illustrations supplement text; excellent reference source for high school students, advanced World/American History courses; includes detailed index, list of illustrations (Fayetteville City)

Murphy, E. Jefferson. UNDERSTANDING AFRICA. Rev. ed. Crowell, 1978. 208 p. $8.79. Grades 9-12

Unexciting, but informative survey of African History; contains an authoritative overview of geography, anthropology, history, economics, cultural diversity of continent; black-and-white illustrations, maps interspersed throughout text; selected reading list, index, organized format make text usable for research (Fayetteville City)

Myerhoff, Barbara. NUMBER OUR DAYS. Dutton, 1978. 306 p. $12.95. Grades 11-12

Anthropologist's sensitive portrait of life in elderly Jewish community in California; stimulating, culturally rich narrative gives insight into Jewish customs, traditions, religion, language through interviews, discussions, reminiscences of participants; enlightening notes, extensive bibliography, specific index provide easy reference; for sociology, culture classes (Fayetteville City)

Neier, Aryeh. DEFENDING MY ENEMY: AMERICAN NAZIS, THE SMOKE CASE, AND THE RISK OF FREEDOM. Dutton, 1979. 182 p. $9.95. Grades 11-12

Former head of ACLU explains its defense of the Nazis' right to march in Skokie, Illinois in 1978; stresses primacy of free speech, extraordinary publicity garnered by Nazis as a result of protests; Neier, a Hitler escapee, staunchly and rationally affirms his belief that more was gained than lost in the emotional, costly experience (Lincoln County)

Newlon, Clarke. SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE CRITICAL LAND. Dodd, 1978. 223 p. $6.95. Grades 8-12

In spite of the 1978 copyright, these brief surveys of ten South African countries are outdated because of quickly changing economics and policies; easily retrievable geographical and historical statistics are still valuable as are discussions of oil, gold, diamond industries (Wake County)

Olney, Ross R. KEEPING OUR CITIES CLEAN. Messner, 1979. 64 p. $6.97. Grades 3-5

Overview of organization, equipment, personnel necessary to keep our cities clean on a regular basis, in times of disaster; included are garbage service, sewage treatment, snow removal clean-up, building maintenance; clear, concise text; each page has black-and-white captioned photographs; table of contents, index facilitate use as reference tool in social studies and science

Orlob, Helen. THE NORTHEAST PASSAGE: BLACK WATER, WHITE ICE. Elsevier/Nelson, 1977. 141 p. $6.95. Grades 8-12

Lack of pictures, charts, or useful maps is a major shortcoming in this fast-moving account; since 1553 sailors have been attempting to develop a northern trade route from Norway to Alaska, passing along the coast of Siberia; eventual success has been of enormous value to Russia in utilizing Siberia's resources; highly readable adventure tale

Perl, Lila. PUERTO RICO: ISLAND BETWEEN TWO WORLDS. Morrow, 1979. 159 p. $8.59. Grades 5-10

Introduces readers to Puerto Rico's cultural, political, social situations today; also surveys its history, economical situation from its discovery in 1493 through present; also briefly discusses such subjects as religion, industry, art, sports; interesting content presented in straightforward style (Lincoln County)

Pitseolak, Peter. Edited by Dorothy Eber. PETER PITSEOLAK'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH. Delacorte, 1977. unp. $7.95. Grades 3-6

True adventure told and illustrated in naturally primitive text, drawings (primarily felt pen and crayon); story of author's close escape from death when he and his son were trapped in middle of an ice field moving swifly

PETER PITSEOLAK'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH. (Cont'd.)

to Hudson Strait; three-page introduction by authoritative author of books and articles about Eskimo life provides helpful background information (Caldwell County)

Pizer, Vernon. YOU DON'T SAY: HOW PEOPLE COMMUNICATE WITHOUT SPEECH. Putnam, 1978. 95 p. $7.95. Grades 6-9

Enlightening discussion of many non-verbal means of communication; contemporary references explain symbols, signal flags, smoke signals, gestures, use of instruments, whistling, whispering, even sniffing; included also are artificial languages, such Esperanto and pidgin; lively enough to attract a wide variety of readers (Lincoln County)

Poma, Huamán. Edited and translated from the Spanish by Christopher Dilka. LETTER TO A KING: A PERUVIAN CHIEF'S ACCOUNT OF LIFE UNDER THE INCAS AND UNDER SPANISH RULE. Dutton, 1978. 248 p. $10. Grade 12

Unashamedly pro-Indian history of Incan people before and after their capitulation to Spanish conquistadors; half of book describes Incan superstitions, art, burial practices, while remaining half is damning indictment of Spanish-Catholic abuse; originally written between 1567-1615, translated here into English for the first time; primitive black-and-white drawings occasionally appear in text; indexed; most useful for teacher of World Civilization, Spanish or for senior students doing independent research (Wake County)

Poynter, Margaret. GOLD RUSH! THE YUKON STAMPEDE OF 1898. Atheneum, 1979. 91 p. $6.95. Grades 4-7

Collection of sketches, maps, black-and-white pictures interspersed with folklore to resemble events, conditions of Klondike gold rush; introduction to each chapter is simple poetry in backwoods fortune hunters' language; underlying emphasis is the omnipresent greed of humanity; readable text for adventurous young mind (Lincoln County)

Presley, James. A SAGA OF WEALTH: THE RISE OF THE TEXAS OILMEN. Putnam, 1978. 464 p. $14.95. Grades 10-12

Entertaining account of oil discoveries, interesting personalities involved in early Texas oil booms, continuing into present; important for historic background of oil industry, including politics and government regulation; contains lengthy bibliography, index; illustrated with a few black-and-white photographs

Radlauer, Ruth. HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK. Childrens, 1979. 48 p. $5.95. Grades 4-9

High interest, low vocabulary guide to volcanic wonders of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; lavishly illustrated with color photographs, text contains short, simple sentences to describe scenes; author also covers park's plant and animal life, its cultural and geologic history; includes several pages of Hawaiian words, volcanic terms, maps; interesting and instructive (Cumberland County)

Rather, Dan, with Mickey Herskowitz. THE CAMERA NEVER BLINKS: ADVENTURES OF A TV JOURNALIST. Morrow, 1977. 320 p. $10. Also available from Ballantine for $2.25 paper. Grades 10-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography List

Rau, Margaret. THE PEOPLE OF NEW CHINA. Messner, 1978. 128 p. $7.79. Grades 4-7

Simply written accounts of how China is today; each chapter, seen through eyes of a different young person, gives insight into daily Chinese life in such interesting, important places as Peking, Shanghai; explicitly captioned black-and-white photographs appear throughout text; pronunciation guide, index also provided (Caldwell County)

Rees, Gareth, sel. TALL SHIPS. Phaidon, 1978. 64 p. $9.95 paper. Grades K-12

Poster-size collection of color and black-and-white photographs featuring large sailing vessels of the last one hundred years; provides introductory notes on hulls, rigging and a paragraph giving specifications, history of each pictured ship; beautiful collection may prove to be a storage problem

Rice, Edward. TEN RELIGIONS OF THE EAST. Four Winds, 1978. 154 p. $7.95. Grades 9-12

Thought-provoking discussions of ten Eastern religions; explores with reverential insight and empathy each religion's historical development, central concepts, impact and influence on other social, religious, political groups; presents legendary and factual information concerning leaders; ranges from ancient Taoism and Confucianism to Jainism, Zoroastrians, nature religions, "new" religions; sparingly illustrated with author's own photographs; excellent for studies in history, people, religions (Wilkes County)

Roberts, Nancy, with photographs by Bruce Roberts. APPALACHIAN GHOSTS. Doubleday, 1978. 77 p. $6.90. Grades 5-9

Described on Fall 1978 Advisory List for the Study of North Carolina

Robertson, James and Carolyn. THE SMALL TOWNS BOOK: SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME. Anchor, 1978. 208 p. $5.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Case histories of several small towns--their occupants, dreams, problems, efforts to solve their problems; authors wish to dispel myth that small-town life is idyllic, to emphasize that the heart and strength of America lies in its countryside, where people work hard to maintain their separateness, avoid onrush of debilitating progress; almost a handbook for environmental activists; fascinating reading

Rogers, Jan Faulk. GEORGIA: HOME OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER. Childrens, 1978. 47 p. $5.50. Grades 3-7

Astounding amount of authentic historical, geographical information about Georgia, depicted in simple text that is adorned by gorgeous, captivating photographs; biographical accounts spotlight lives of such famous Georgians as Jimmy Carter, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ty Cobb, Eli Whitney; large print, wide margins, map, index, page of important dates provide easy access to instructional, entertaining material (Caldwell County)

Rosen, Stephen. WEATHERING: HOW THE ATMOSPHERE CONDITIONS YOUR BODY, YOUR MIND, YOUR MOODS--AND YOUR HEALTH. Evans, 1979. 367 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

Thorough consideration of how weather affects health, safety, well-being; goes beyond folklore in examining evidence of weather's positive and negative effects on people's moods, behavior, mind, physical operation of body; although text contains large amount of scientific data, it is written in a style that average student can read rapidly, with understanding; contains lengthy Appendix, extensive notes, concise glossary, index, abundance of charts which represent text (Cumberland County)

Rosenbloom, Joseph. BANANAS DON'T GROW ON TREES: A GUIDE TO POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS. Sterling, 1978. 160 p. $5.89. Grades 4-6

Popular misconceptions about nature, science, history, food are debunked in a short paragraph for each statement; some interesting information, all of which is available in a quality encyclopedia; however, this book may be picked up by reluctant readers, browsers; humorous black-and-white drawings interspersed with readable text

Rothkopf, Carol Z., and David J. Rothkopf. THE COMMON MARKET: UNITING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. Watts, 1977. 85 p. $4.90. Grades 7-12

This excellently researched study of European Common Market would definitely aid students' understanding of modern trend in Western Europe's economic cooperation; numerous relevant photographs, two maps of Europe complement straightforward, instructive presentation; pertinent appended information includes list of European organizations, glossary, dates in European unification, bibliography, index (ASU)

Rowan, Ford. TECHNOSPIES: THE SECRET NETWORK THAT SPIES ON YOU--AND YOU. Putnam, 1978. 262 p. $10.95. Grades 10-12

Harrowing look at surveillance capabilities of our computer age with some indication of hardened attitudes of government technicians who control these machines; through government agencies, banks, credit card companies, our lives are reduced to long computer tapes ready to be printed out at the press of a button; full of acronyms, but glossary clarifies; scary, important information; dust jacket of this book gives erroneous impression that it is a novel about nuclear war

Ryden, Hope. AMERICA'S LAST WILD HORSES. Rev. ed. Dutton, 1978. 319 p. $5.95 paper. Grades 6-9

Exciting, well-documented account of development of herds of wild horses in American West, revised to show concern of local and national horsemen, politicians; gives pros and cons of the herds, leaning always toward interest of horses; indicates evolution of breeds from natural and man-made procedures; does not attempt to hide contempt for poachers; photographs, though numerous, lack unique descriptive detail; contains notes and sources on each chapter, reprint of Congressional Act protecting wild horses, index (Lincoln County)

Sagstetter, Karen. LOBBYING. Watts, 1978. 111 p. $5.90. Grades 7-9

Basic explanation of this age-old practice of influencing political decisions includes historical overview, modern legislation designed to protect and restrain lobbyists' activities; simplified examples clarify procedures, effective techniques, diverse concerns which have been espoused (Goldsboro City)

Sanborn, Margaret. THE GRAND TETONS: THE STORY OF THE MEN WHO TAMED THE WESTERN WILDERNESS. Putnam, 1978. 320 p. $10.95. Grades 11-12

Biographical sketches of explorers and settlers of Grand Teton area taken from diaries, letters, biographies, periodicals; includes information, stories about Butch Cassidy, Lewis and Clark's expedition, Indian inhabitants; interesting reading for rugged adventurers, those interested in settlement of American West; eye-catching center section contains clear black-and-white photographs

Saul, Wendy. BUTCHER, BAKER, CABINETMAKER: PHOTOGRAPHS OF WOMEN AT WORK. Crowell, 1978. 44 p. $7.89. Grades K-3

Full-page, black-and-white photographs with brief captions; subjects identified by name and occupation; clearly intended to awaken young girls to vocational options

Schoenbaum, Thomas J. THE NEW RIVER CONTROVERSY. Blair, 1979. 195 p. $12.95. Grades 7-12

Describes 14-year struggle between Appalachian Power Company, which attempted to construct a hydroelectric facility on the New River, and those who sought to preserve the New in its natural state; details action taken by power company, Federal Power Commission, environmentalists, residents along the river, state and federal lawmakers which ultimately led to Congress' designating the New a scenic river; traces the evolution of the New River, oldest in North America and second oldest in the world; vivid description of river setting and individuals involved make this a human interest story as well as a highly readable account of an important event in North Carolina's history; contains maps, black-and-white photographs, bibliography, index; well-researched, useful resource for social studies

Schweitzer, Sydney C. WINNING WITH DECEPTION AND BLUFF. Prentice, 1979. 187 p. $8.95. Grades 11-12

Tongue-in-cheek, often amusing primer for the professional, businessman, bureaucrat, or layman on how to recognize and use manipulative techniques; details tactics of diversionary ploy, gentle stroke, great put-on (art of illusion), statistical traps; enlivened by quotes from Machiavelli, Twain, Hoffer, Levant, Wilde, Shakespeare, others; excellent resource for political science (Goldsboro City)

Sgroi, Peter. BLUE JEANS AND BLACK ROBES: TEENAGERS AND THE SUPREME COURT. Messner, 1979. 192 p. $7.79. Grades 11-12

Review of more than twelve noteworthy cases in which Supreme Court has accorded full rights to minors; with emphasis on human factors, this well-drawn study presents changing personality of the Court, processes involved in reaching opinions; sophisticated content for competent reader (Lincoln County)

Shapiro, Milton. RANGER BATTALION: AMERICAN RANGERS IN WORLD WAR II. Messner, 1979. 191 p. $7.79. Grades 9-12

Narrative telling of World War II Rangers describes activities of the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Battalions from the Dieppe Raid to Cisterna and the 2nd and 5th Battalions from D-Day at Normandy to their last battle at the Saar River; readable descriptions would be significantly helped by inclusion of more maps and photographs (Cumberland County)

Siberell, Anne. HOUSES: SHELTERS FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO TODAY. Holt, 1979. unp. $6.95. Grades 1-4

From cave, to log cabin, to geodesic dome, this thin book explains in line drawings and short text the designs and materials used to shelter people; pointed introduction to architecture

Skold, Betty Westrom. SACAGAWEA. Dillon, 1977. 74 p. $5.95. Grades 5-8

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Smith, Dennis, and Jill Freeman. FIREHOUSE. Dolphin, 1977. 144 p. $7.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Life of a big city fireman is captured in Smith's words, Freeman's large, black-and-white photographs; sparse text in this magnificent visual study of the excitement, boredom, hope, and fear that create modern firefighter's world; eye-catching color cover (Cumberland County)

Snepp, Frank. DECENT INTERVAL: AN INSIDER'S ACCOUNT OF SAIGON'S INDECENT END TOLD BY THE CIA'S CHIEF STRATEGY ANALYST IN VIETNAM. Vintage, 1977. 590 p. $4.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Controversial, documented, detailed accounting of America's last inglorious days in Vietnam; analysis of roles of Henry Kissinger, Ambassador Martin and his embassy staff; numerous black-and-white photographs; author is former CIA employee who was in Vietnam at time of evacuation (Fayetteville City)

Snodin, David. A MIGHTY FERMENT: BRITAIN IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTION 1750-1850. Seabury, 1978. 128 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Admirable introduction to British history during Industrial Revolution; informative sections on changes in literature, architecture, social mores, politics; balanced picture of causes of these changes; pertinent illustrations, many of artistic value, some in color (Wake County)

Sobol, Harriet Langsam. COSMO'S RESTAURANT. Macmillan, 1978. 51 p. $7.95. Grades 3-6

Engaging look at operations of family restaurant; emphasizes multiple ingredients of hard work, careful planning, cooperation, family pride; expressive black-and-white photographs follow Cosmo Sammarone and his family through one typical day (Goldsboro City)

Solomon, Louis. THE MA & PA MURDERS AND OTHER PERFECT CRIMES. Lippincott. 157 p. $7.95. Grades 8-11

Six fascinating unsolved crimes ranging from art theft to murder told in genuine "whodunit" style which outshines fiction; leisure reading for mystery addicts

Spier, Peter. THE LEGEND OF NEW AMSTERDAM. Doubleday, 1979. unp. $7.90. Grades 4-6

"Legend" here refers to title of Crazy Annie Bogardus; her story is woven into description of 1660 New Amsterdam; beautifully intricate, sweeping pictures capture bustling atmosphere of this neat, industrious community; architecture, livelihoods, geography, daily activities depicted in picture book form (Fayetteville City)

Steiner, Stan. FUSANG, THE CHINESE WHO BUILT AMERICA. Harper, 1979. 259 p. $11.95. Grades 9-12

Generous mixture of folklore, myth, fact novelistically combined to tell of Chinese contributions to America; extends from probable venture of Chinese to America's west coast 900 years before Columbus to recent visit to China by eleven Chinese American college students; valuable resource in study of American history and ethnicity (Lincoln County)

Stock, Phyllis. BETTER THAN RUBIES: A HISTORY OF WOMEN'S EDUCATION. Putnam, 1977. 252 p. $10.95. Grades 10-12

History of women's education in Western World (France, Germany, Russia, England, Italy, U.S. treated in depth); introduction surveys antiquity through Middle Ages; subsequent chapters chronologically cover the Renaissance to 20th century; special chapter on women in medicine; discusses curricula, institutions, social, religious and political backgrounds, leaders and the future; although full of facts, figures, footnotes, book is very readable and gives insight into origins of persisting attitudes toward women

Struever, Stuart, and Felicia Antonelli Holton. KOSTER: AMERICANS IN SEARCH OF THEIR PREHISTORIC PAST. Doubleday, 1979. 281 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

Thoroughly detailed look at an example of American archaeology via dig at the Koster site in Southern Illinois; interesting, but not especially well written or easy to read; for collections where interest in this subject is high

Sweeney, James B. GHOSTS: EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS. McKay, 1979. 118 p. $7.95. Grades 6-12

Delightfully chilling collection of "true" ghost stories from around the world; featuring phantom aircraft, mystery ships, haunted houses, there is a ghost story for everyone; black-and-white photographs highlight this engagingly written collection of firsthand confrontations with the supernatural; black-and-white photographs set scenes for many of the stories (Person County, Lexington City)

Swiger, Elinor Porter. THE LAW IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE. Prentice, 1977. 225 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Introduces students to logic of various laws which they are likely to encounter in everyday life; major areas include work, marriage, consumerism, property, education; some chapters deal with crimes, due process, as well as personal involvement with the law and how to make it work; lucid, tactful descriptions avoid specific statements that might present problems in various locales (Cumberland County)

Taylor, John W. R., et al. AIR: FACTS AND FEATS. Rev. ed. Sterling, 1978. 240 p. $13.29. Also available from Bantam for $6.95 paper. Grades 4-12

Encyclopedia of aeronautical records and "firsts" from before the first flight to present; except for section on sport and competition, book is arranged chronologically; British viewpoint does not limit coverage of most of the world's aircraft; photographs on most pages; numerous charts; extensive bibliography and index; potential for extensive reference use by students of wide age span (Lincoln County)

TerHorst, J. F., and Col. Ralph Albertazzie. THE FLYING WHITE HOUSE: THE STORY OF AIR FORCE ONE. Coward, 1979. 350 p. $11.95. Grades 10-12

Chatty, slightly gossipy account of planes, flights of last eight American presidents; discusses security, lay-out, procedures, pilots, passengers, but the flight with John F. Kennedy's body and Kissinger's secret flights are probably most interesting; not an essential purchase, but worthwhile where there is interest

Thomas, Emory M. THE CONFEDERATE NATION, 1861-1865. Harper, 1979. 384 p. $15. Grades 11-12

Thorough history of the Confederacy gives rationale for its inception with examination of social, economical causes; appendix, which features Constitution of the Confederate States of America, bibliography, index add much to this volume of *THE NEW AMERICAN NATION SERIES*; valuable resource (Lincoln County)

Thum, Marcella. EXPLORING LITERARY AMERICA. Atheneum, 1979. 342 p. $11.95. Grades 8-12

Over sixty well-known American authors are paired with geographic locations important to them or their work; arranged chronologically, text embodies information about authors' lives, works, style, environment, contributions; richly supplied with appropriate black-and-white photographs; indexed by location, subject, author-title

Tobias, Andrew. THE ONLY INVESTMENT GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED. Bantam, 1979. 185 p. $2.50 paper. Grades 10-12

Lighthearted, non-technical but still serious look at world of investments covering short term, long term, retirement accounts; valuable, current information clearly presented; advantageous library selection useful for economics students (Person County)

Trachtenberg, Marvin. THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. Penguin. 224 p. $5.95 paper. Grades 8-12

Interplay between artist and his culture clearly illuminated in this study of the Statue of Liberty; delving into life and times of Bartholdi, creator of the monument, imparts spiritual and cultural context to the statue, explores artistic movement that spawned *Liberty* and other equally colossal sculptures; diagrams and photographs illustrate *Liberty's* construction (ASU)

Tuchman, Barbara W. A DISTANT MIRROR: THE CALAMITOUS 14TH CENTURY. Knopf, 1978. 720 p. $15.95. Also available from Ballantine for $7.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Froissart's *CHRONICLES* are drawn on heavily to tell of 14th century Europe, especially France: Black Death, religious dissent, workers' uprisings, wars,

A DISTANT MIRROR: THE CALAMITOUS 14TH CENTURY. (Cont'd.)

sorcery were part of tumultuous scene; though Pulitzer Prize-winning author has used human interest approach, not many will read this volume in its entirety; excellent research source; illustrated with reproductions of famous art works (Wilkes County)

Tuchman, Gaye, et al., eds. HEARTH AND HOME: IMAGES OF WOMEN IN THE MASS MEDIA. Oxford U. Pr., 1978. 338 p. $15.95. $3.50 paper. Grades 10-12

Described on 1978 Media Education Advisory List

Turow, Scott. ONE L. Putnam, 1977. 300 p. $8.95. Grades 11-12

Memoir of a first-year ("One-L") law student at Harvard Law School; unique insights into pressures and demands of law school described in an intellectual quest as exciting as an action story; well written; useful for high school students contemplating law school

Waitley, Douglas. THE ROADS WE TRAVELED: AN AMUSING HISTORY OF THE AUTOMOBILE. Messner, 1979. 222 p. $8.29. Grades 4-6

Obviously aimed at youngsters just becoming aware of the automobile as a machine to be used and controlled; generous mixture of adventure, wreckless determination, laughs; enough emphasis on fuels and economy to make it relevant in today's society; gives general history of major auto makers in their formative years; illustrated with black-and-white photographs (Lincoln County)

Weinstein, Allen. PERJURY: THE HISS-CHAMBERS CASE. Vintage, 1978. 674 p. $6.95 paper. Grades 11-12

Thoroughly detailed, documented analysis of Hiss-Chambers case includes up-to-date information about principals, their families; extensive appendix gives speculative theories about possible conspiracies; detailed notes on each chapter, lengthy bibliography, meticulous index; highly readable research tool (Fayetteville City)

Weiss, Ann E. THE AMERICAN CONGRESS. Messner, 1977. 96 p. $7.29. Grades 5-8

Comprehensive history of Congress, covering powers and rules of the House and Senate, continued change in structure; discusses bills, "checks and balances," committees, debates, impeachment, voting, vetoes; describes Congressman's typical day; many black-and-white photographs; good index, simple text (Caldwell County)

West, John Anthony. SERPENT IN THE SKY: THE HIGH WISDOM OF ANCIENT EGYPT. Harper, 1979. 253 p. $18.95. Grades 11-12

Magnificent volume reveals true complexities of ancient Egyptian culture; mathematics, mythology, science, art, religion discussed in detail, illuminated with photography, artist's sketches; complex evidence or theories explained with unusual clarity; excellent resource for archaeology study (Cumberland County)

Wexley, John. THE JUDGMENT OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. Ballantine, 1977. 564 p. $2.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Based on one of the most controversial cases of 1950's, this book is a revised examination of author's original work, with added information secured

THE JUDGMENT OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. (Cont'd.)

through Freedom of Information Act; lengthy, thoroughly researched, chronological analysis of government's apparently prejudiced case; extensively documented (Fayetteville City)

Wheeler, Richard. SHERMAN'S MARCH. Crowell, 1978. 241 p. $11.95. Grades 10-12

Describes General Sherman's tenacious march through Georgia and the Carolinas as he attempts to shorten the Civil War by destroying much of the Confederate Army's resources; using such primary sources as letters, diaries and other documents left by soldiers and civilians, author paints a vivid picture of Sherman's famous military effort; first-person accounts, interspersed with author's brief comments, not only lay bare carnage and destruction of personal property but also give insight into daily lives of the Federal troops; Sherman himself emerges as an enigma, appearing at times compassionate and warm-hearted even while he displays cold indifference to the needless waste, destruction by his troops; narrative does not flow easily but is still highly readable; a source for enrichment in any study of the War Between the States

Wheeler, Richard. THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG. Crowell, 1978. 257 p. $11.95. Grades 9-12

Quoting firsthand accounts by officers, enlisted men, civilians and reporters, Wheeler traces the action in the battle for Vicksburg; as he carefully details strategic maneuvers designed to capture the city, he vividly portrays Union and Confederate leaders--their strengths, weaknesses, idiosyncrasies, tactics used to vie for power and recognition; although author's narrative account links events described by others, text is uneven, difficult to follow; a selection for the Civil War buff; black-and-white illustrations, maps, bibliography, index provided

Wheeler, Richard. WE KNEW STONEWALL JACKSON. Crowell, 1977. 138 p. $7.95. Grades 8-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

White, Theodore H. IN SEARCH OF HISTORY: A PERSONAL ADVENTURE. Described on Biography Advisory List

Wigginton, Eliot, ed. FOXFIRE 5: IRONMAKING, BLACKSMITHING, FLINTLOCK RIFLES, BEAR HUNTING, AND OTHER AFFAIRS OF PLAIN LIVING. Anchor, 1979. 512 p. $6.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Another addition to renowned, exceptionally prepared *FOXFIRE* series in which student journalists have preserved rapidly disappearing culture; articles in this volume deal with ironmaking, blacksmithing, gunmaking, and bear hunting; student reporters introduce first person narratives of Appalachian craftsmen; photographs and diagrams illustrate techniques and details of crafting processes; also included is beautiful biography of 100-year-old mountain lady named Carrie Stewart whose father was born a slave (Cumberland County)

Wilkins, Frances. GROWING UP IN THE AGE OF CHIVALRY. Putnam, 1977. 72 p. $6.95. Grades 6-8

Superb account of children during Tudor period of English history; deals with children's dress, education, recreation, home life, arts, music, food, work; contrasts rich and poor, boys and girls; lavishly illustrated with black-and-white reproductions of period art (Wilkes County)

Williams, Penelope. PAPER DOLLS OF THE MIDDLE EAST TO COLOR AND CUT OUT. Collins Pubs., 1978. unp. $3.50 paper. Grades 2-4

One male and one female paper doll with costumes and household items of 14 countries to be decorated and cut; bright pictures and map of Middle East will guide color selection; consumable, but excellent idea source for elementary classes (Goldsboro City)

Williams, Selma R., and Pamela J. Williams. RIDING THE NIGHTMARE: WOMEN AND WITCHCRAFT. Atheneum, 1978. 228 p. $9.95. Grades 9-12

By examining social climate in which witch trials flourished, feminist makes strong case for her argument that accusations of witchcraft were used to keep strong women from asserting themselves beyond socially accepted limits; reproductions of old paintings, engravings illustrate ancient legends interspersed throughout text

Wilson, Mike, and Robin Scagell. JET JOURNEY. Viking, 1978. 61 p. $5.95. Grades 4-8

Colorful view of airplanes and airports; entertaining, yet instructive; illustrated with photographs of airports in Europe and the U.S.; contains index and glossary (Fayetteville City)

Wise, William. MONSTERS FROM OUTER SPACE? Putnam, 1978. 47 p. $5.49. Grades 3-5

Intriguing narrative grapples with topic of UFO's, beginning with unexplained dark night adventure of three teenagers; suggests that great number of UFO sightings can be explained as hoaxes, hallucinations, optical illusions, meteor showers, weather balloons, birds in flight, satellites; provides convincing examples, explanations of various mistaken sightings; leaves reader to speculate about answers; no allowance given here for possibility that UFO's might actually exist (Wake County)

Books in a Series

CAMBRIDGE TOPIC BOOKS. Lerner Pubns., 1977, 1979. each 52 p. each $4.95. Grades 5-9

Titles: THE AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE; BENIN: AN AFRICAN KINGDOM AND CULTURE; THE BUDDHA; BUILDING THE MEDIEVAL CATHEDRALS; THE EARLIEST FARMERS AND THE FIRST CITIES; HERNAN CORTES: CONQUISTADOR IN MEXICO; LIFE IN A 15TH-CENTURY MONASTERY; LIFE IN THE IRON AGE; LIFE IN THE OLD STONE AGE; MARTIN LUTHER; MUSLIM SPAIN; THE PYRAMIDS; THE ROMAN ARMY; ST. PATRICK AND IRISH CHRISTIANITY

Slim volumes characterized by vivid, fact-filled text and abundant, detailed black-and-white maps, diagrams, photographs, drawings; often dramatic, always lucid accounts are painstakingly objective, whether describing the American War of Independence, H. Cortes' conquest of Mexico, or Martin Luther (ASU)

Carpenter, Allan. ENCHANTMENT OF AMERICA STATE BOOKS. Childrens, 1978. each 96 p. each $6.95. Grades 5-10

Titles: ALASKA; ARKANSAS; DELAWARE; FLORIDA; INDIANA; LOUISIANA; MASSACHUSETTS; MARYLAND; MICHIGAN; MINNESOTA; MISSISSIPPI; MISSOURI; NEBRASKA; NEW JERSEY; NEW MEXICO; NEW YORK; OHIO; OREGON; PENNSYLVANIA; RHODE ISLAND; SOUTH DAKOTA; TENNESSEE; TEXAS; VIRGINIA

Twenty-four of a projected fifty-book series containing general information about history, climate, major industries, notable personalities, educational institutions; attractively presented with a generous supply of colorful pictures; innocuous text guaranteed not to offend any Chamber of Commerce (Wake County)

GREAT UNSOLVED MYSTERIES. Raintree, 1977. 20 books each 48 p. each $5.96. Grades 4-12

Titles: THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN; ATLANTIS: THE MISSING CONTINENT; THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE; BIGFOOT: MAN, MONSTER, OR MYTH?; THE BLIND GUARDS OF EASTER ISLAND; THE CASE OF THE ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS; CREATURES OF MYSTERY; THE DEADLY DIAMONDS; KILLER BEES; MONSTER AT LOCH NESS; MYSTERIES OF THE MIND; MYSTERIOUS DETECTIVES: PSYCHICS; MYSTERY IN PERU: THE LINES OF NAZCA; THE MYSTERY OF STONEHENGE; NEFERTITI: THE MYSTERY QUEEN; SECRETS OF TUT'S TOMB AND THE PYRAMIDS; STRANGE STORIES OF LIFE; TERROR IN THE TROPICS: THE ARMY ANTS; UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; WHATEVER HAPPENED TO AMELIA EARHEART?

Famous unsolved mysteries--disappearances, strange monuments, elusive monsters--in high-interest/low-vocabulary supplementary reading series; real-life accounts spiced with legend--e.g., Amelia Earhart's disappearance, killer bees' unprovoked attacks--will appeal to most reluctant readers; easy-to-read print; captioned color and black-and-white illustrations attract weak readers; phonetic spellings for difficult terms, names ("Nefertiti," "Loch Ness"), would have strengthened text; although many explanations are proffered, readers are encouraged to endorse the more fantastic--ancient astronauts did visit earth is strongly implied, for example; engrossing if superficial; children will be eager to discuss these titles after reading

IN AMERICA. Lerner Pubns., 1977. each $4.95. Grades 6-8

Avakian, Arra S. THE ARMENIANS IN AMERICA. 85 p.
Engle, Eloise. THE FINNS IN AMERICA. 110 p.
Ifkovic, Edward. THE YUGOSLAVS IN AMERICA. 102 p.
Patterson, Wayne, and Hyung-Chan Kim. THE KOREANS IN AMERICA. 62 p.

Four of thirty available volumes seeking to broaden students' knowledge, understanding of emigrant groups; discusses economic and cultural benefits for new arrivals, growth of United States; reasons for original large scale immigration, employment opportunities, eventual melding into mainstream described in simple, placid text freely illustrated with black-and-white photographs (Lincoln County)

MEN AND BATTLE. Dutton, 1978. each 180 p. each $8.95. Grades 9-12
Allen, William Lusk. ANZIO: EDGE OF DISASTER
Frank, Benis M. OKINAWA: THE GREAT ISLAND BATTLE
Kemp, Peter. DECISION AT SEA: THE CONVOY ESCORTS
Lindley, John M. CARRIER VICTORY: THE AIR WAR IN THE PACIFIC
Nalty, Bernard C., and Carl Berger. THE MEN WHO BOMBED THE REICH
Nalty, Bernard C. TIGERS OVER ASIA

Volumes deal with individual events within context of World War II; battles such as Okinawa and Anzio, tactical techniques such as the carrier war or the convoy system are examined in great detail; each volume has a chapter placing individual subject in overall context of the War; profusely illustrated with black-and-white photographs; readers will find mixture of accuracy and real life drama intriguing, while clarity will give beginning students a basic understanding of World War II; each book contains list of further readings, which are usually annotated, and detailed index (Cumberland County)

MYTH, MAGIC, AND SUPERSTITION. Raintree, 1977. 20 books each 48 p. each $5.95. Grades 4-12

Titles: ANCIENT MYTHS: THE FIRST SCIENCE FICTION; BATS, CATS, AND SACRED COWS; BLACK CATS AND OTHER SUPERSTITIONS; BORN YESTERDAY, BORN TODAY: REINCARNATION; GHOSTS AND GHOULS; HOUDINI AND OTHER MASTERS OF MAGIC; THE MAGIC AND MEANING OF VOODOO; MYTHS OF THE ORIENT; SECRETS OF THE GREAT MAGICIANS; SHARKS AND TROUBLED WATERS; SPELLS, CHANTS, AND POTIONS; THE STRANGE STORY OF URI GELLER; SUN SIGNS: THE STARS IN YOUR LIFE; TALL TALES: AMERICAN MYTHS; THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED!; TOTEM POLES AND TRIBES; VISIONS OF THE FUTURE: MAGIC BOARDS; VISIONS OF THE FUTURE: MAGIC NUMBERS AND CARDS; VISIONS OF THE FUTURE: PALM READING

Appealing high-interest/low-vocabulary supplementary reading series covering just about every topic related to the occult; chilling selections range from facts tinged with superstition, to delightful myths in homespun style, to mysterious doings of escape artist Houdini and mind-over-matter man, Uri Geller; a real bonus for young readers, an eye-catching lure for older ones; no phonetic spellings or definitions; full-color and black-and-white illustrations; easy-to-read print

Reit, Seymour. LOOK-LOOK BOOKS. Golden Pr., 1978. each unp. each $3. Grades K-6

Titles: ALL KINDS OF PLANES; ALL KINDS OF SHIPS; ALL KINDS OF TRAINS

Those on limited budgets will welcome variety of historical, constructional, operational facts presented with maximum number of brightly colored pictures; in each area, however, other books are available with large print, more appropriate vocabulary, less crowded pictures of more appealing examples; second purchase recommendation (Clinton City)

Stein, Richard. CORNERSTONES OF FREEDOM. Childrens, 1978. each 31 p. each $4.95. Grades 3-6

Titles: THE STORY OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE; THE STORY OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION; THE STORY OF THE HOMESTEAD ACT

See publisher's literature for additional titles in series.

Dramatic, storytelling approach to significant historical events; accurate accounts focus on human concerns, excitement of new discoveries, evolution of Midwest from wilderness to community; attractive format with large print, two-color illustrations, bright cover (Lincoln County)

Watts, Franklin. PRIMARY SOCIAL STUDIES. Childrens, 1978. each 31 p. each $4.95. Grades 2-4
Titles: ORANGES; PEANUTS; TOMATOES
See publisher's literature for additional titles in series.

History of development, growth process, locations, popular uses described and illustrated; simple text provides basic information; PEANUTS offers short biographies of G. W. Carver and J. Carter; easy recipes, black-and-white or sepia photographs, glossary, index provided (Goldsboro City)

ADDITIONAL BOOKS

Boardman, Fon W., Jr. TYRANTS AND CONQUERORS. Walch, 1977. 183 p. $8.95. Grades 8-12

Described on Fall 1978 Biography Advisory List

Brown, Joseph E. OIL SPILLS: DANGER IN THE SEA. Dodd, 1978. 123 p. $5.95. Grades 6-12

Excellent introduction to problems surrounding movement and production of crude oil; author intersperses numerous real-life situations with technical information maintaining high level of interest throughout book; photographs illustrate points accurately and effectively; ideas conveyed using minimum of technical terms (Cumberland County)

Goldston, Robert. THE ROAD BETWEEN THE WARS: 1918-1941. Dial, 1978. 263 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Traditional survey of events which led to World War II; emphasis is solely political, European--with only a cursory look at Japan, Asia and no mention of intellectual malaise that haunted German middle classes or of life in 1920's-30's; includes coverage of major events, personalities of pre-World War II Europe in direct style; only two black-and-white pictures, a few maps; full bibliography, suggested readings, detailed index provide easy reference (Wake County)

Morgenstern, Steve, ed. INSIDE THE TV BUSINESS. Sterling, 1979. 223 p. $14.95. Grades 11-12

Series of interviews in which television executives describe several facets of the business side of commercial television; production costs, viewership, ratings, profits, syndication and scheduling are a few topics mentioned; though frank and timely, book has major disadvantage of being about current shows, so will probably go out of date very quickly (Cumberland County)

BOOKS (FOR TEACHER USE)

Abruscato, Joe, and Jack Hassard. THE EARTHPEOPLE ACTIVITY BOOK: PEOPLE, PLACES, PLEASURES, AND OTHER DELIGHTS. Goodyear, 1978. 167 p. $9.95 paper.

Superior potpourri of social studies activities, including puzzles, arts and crafts, games which are inspired by authors' biographies of historical figures, anthropologists, psychologists; busy format offers variety of ethnic food recipes, folk music scores, suggestions for stamp collecting; provocative treatment of human rights spotlighting ancient Greece, Renaissance,

THE EARTHPEOPLE ACTIVITY BOOK: PEOPLE, PLACES, PLEASURES, AND OTHER DELIGHTS. (Cont'd.)

Lucretia Mott, Martin Luther King, women's rights, children's rights, public education; while many activities are excellent sensitivity developers, others may be too liberal; some activities need more explanation; preview before purchase (Goldsboro City)

Adams, Anne H., et al. MAINSTREAMING LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES: SPECIAL IDEAS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE CLASS. Goodyear, 1977. 107 p. $9.50 paper.

Described on Fall 1978 Languages Advisory List

Belotti, Elena Gianini. WHAT ARE LITTLE GIRLS MADE OF? THE ROOTS OF FEMININE STEREOTYPES. Schocken, 1978. 158 p. $4.95 paper

Intense body of evidence to explain feminine stereotypes; covers male-biased folklore which speculates about sex of unborn child, early childhood games, toys, children's literature, educational institutions which continue to stifle human beings in name of perpetuating well-defined male/female roles; Margaret Mead's introduction provides information to balance one's thinking: "The industrialized world is on the verge of a tremendous change in the division of labor between men and women, the oldest division of labor in human history. This book is a contribution to our understanding of the discrepancies that exist between the way males and females are prepared in modern urban environments, and the way men and women are actually living their lives today"; particularly useful for teachers who are unknowingly preserving these patterns, traditions

NEWSPAPER GUIDEBOOK. NSPA, 1976. 39 p. $_____ paper.

Described on Fall 1978 Languages Advisory List

Troen, Selwyn K., and Glen E. Holt, eds. ST. LOUIS. New Viewpoints, 1977. 220 p. $6.95 paper

Thorough, factual history gives census type information amplified by excerpts from historical letters, documents; emphasis here is on chronology of economic, social, cultural development; enough story content to prevent readers from being lost in figures; limited resource volume for teachers; part of the *DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF AMERICAN CITIES* series (Lincoln County)

BOOKS (REFERENCE)

Carruth, Gorton, and Associates, eds. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN FACTS AND DATES. 7th ed., with a supplement of the 70s. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC, ATLAS AND YEARBOOK 1980. 34th edition. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

McWhirter, Norris, et al., ed. and comp. GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS: 1980 EDITION. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

THE NORTH CAROLINA INFORMATION AND FACT BOOK: THE TAR HEEL ALMANAC. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

Muser, Curt, comp. FACTS AND ARTIFACTS OF ANCIENT MIDDLE AMERICA: A GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND WORDS USED IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY OF PRE-COLUMBIAN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

THE SEAFARERS (5 titles). Described on Reference Books Advisory List

WORLD WAR II: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY. 16 v. Described on Reference Books Advisory List

BOOKS (SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS)

LIVING LAW. Scholastic, 1978. 2 student texts (220 p.) each $2.95 paper, 2 teacher's guides (55 p.) each $3.50, 2 volumes each with 35 duplicating masters each $9.95. Grades 7-12

Titles: CRIMINAL JUSTICE; CIVIL JUSTICE

Numerous realistic situations which could be faced by students or their friends; layman's terminology, believable circumstances used to explain Bill of Rights, relevant legal terminology, concepts; presentations will encourage thoughtful discussions and may actually save some youngsters from legal entanglements; teaching guide offers activity suggestions; copies of pre- and post-tests also available in spirit master book of practical worksheets (Lincoln County)

BOOKS (WORKBOOKS)

Books (Workbooks) in a Series

Rakes, Thomas A., et al. LIVING IN AMERICA SERIES. Steck, 1979. each $1.68 paper. Grades 8-12

CITIZENS TODAY. 92 p.
AMERICA'S EARLY YEARS. 124 p.
TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA. 124 p.
DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. 140 p.

Instructional material for less capable readers; elementary reading style, young adult interest level; periodic review activities and tests, including a final review test; first and fourth books deal with governmental concepts, principles; second and third books focus on discovery, growth of America; answer keys included in workbooks (Lincoln County)

FILMS (16MM)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN--A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM. Handel, 1977. 16mm 30 min. sd. guide color $400. Grades 4-8

Thorough coverage of the life of Abraham Lincoln, emphasizing 16th president's courage, perseverance, compassion; sensitive, articulate narration by Barry Sullivan accompanies vivid dioramas, mock-ups which follow Lincoln's life--his birth in Kentucky, his youth in Indiana, the start of his law and political career in Illinois, his presidency, his stand on Reconstruction in South, his assassination; postcard-like format contains only two scenes of live action; suitable for studies of famous Americans, presidents, heroes, U.S. History

BANANAS: GOLD FROM THE TROPICS. Centron, 1979. 16mm. 9 min. sd. guide color $150. Grades 5-10

Brief, informational film on the production of bananas; opening with a statement about the popularity of bananas, discussion then moves to banana planting, pest control, harvesting, processing, and shipping; useful supplement to studies of Latin America, world geography

BRAZIL: SOUTH AMERICA'S GIANT. BFA, 1979. 16mm. 18 min. sd. guide color $310. Grades 7-12

An up-to-date scrutiny of Brazil from Portuguese colonization to vastly successful multiracial society of today; focuses on country's geographic, economic, social diversity; pinpoints importance of such cities as Manaus, Salvador which contrast to tourist appeal to Rio de Janeiro, futuristic new capital, Brasilia; fast moving, high-quality script; while emphasizing positive aspects of Brazil, film also touches on negative aspects, such as overly populated "shanty areas"; vibrant color (Goldsboro City, Fayetteville City, Lincoln County)

CHINA: AN EMERGING GIANT. Natl. Geog., 1978. 16mm. 25 min. sd. guide color $350. Grades 7-12

Articulate narration, unobtrusive oriental music provide background for this vivid display of Chinese people's perseverance, industriousness, sense of teamwork; highly stimulating presentation centers on gradually emerging industrial base of China's economy; logical, coherent progression from primary importance of agriculture to 20th century demands for industrial productivity; one weakness is concentration on exemplary kinetic achievements; alludes to government's involvement in Chinese people's lives, work, but there is little here to raise questions, generate critical evaluations of political, social, economic policies; illuminating, reproducible teacher's guide

CHINA'S CHANGING FACE. Natl. Geog., 1978. 16mm. 25 min. sd. guide color $350. Grades 7-12

Briefly describes history of China to Revolution, endeavors to show how country is striving to change, meet needs of its nearly one billion people; pinpoints problems which result from China's lack of technology, its reliance on human energy to achieve goals; continuous action, clear narration, typical high-quality National Geographic cinematography increase usability of this informative look at China; lacks critical analysis of China's manner of reaching its goals, but teacher could direct this kind of questioning; accompanying teacher's guide contains synopsis, background information, suggested activities

CITIES: ELIE WIESEL'S JERUSALEM. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm. 50 min. sd. guide color $595. Grades 9-12

Wiesel's personal tribute to "the city of peace" emphasizes theme that visitors to magnificent Jerusalem, destroyed and rebuilt 17 times, become its pilgrims and its messengers; examination of such historic and contemporary points of interest as the Wailing Wall, Holy Sepulchre, Old and New Jerusalem underscore the spiritual attachment which divergent sects hold for this city of faith; frequent use of Hebrew words, accentuation of Jewish tie to Jerusalem may limit audience appeal; but perhaps this emphasis could partially explain the continuation of Arab-Israeli War; splendid, impressive production

CITIES: GEORGE PLIMPTON'S NEW YORK. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm. 50 min. sd. guide color $595. Grades 10-12

George Plimpton, native New Yorker, defends New York City as an exciting place to live--where even "the extraordinary is commonplace"; in conversational tone Plimpton emphasizes the city's diversity with interesting segment on Ellis Island (processing center for millions of America's immigrants), with shots of parades and street fairs, and visits to Harlem, theater district, Stock Exchange; valuable for examining role of cities in development of modern man, for study of American lifestyles and attendant stresses; breathtaking aerial photography complements informative narrative and sea of New York faces.

CITIES: PETER USTINOV'S LENINGRAD. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm. 50 min. sd. guide color $595. Grades 10-12

Getting past Russian censors almost guarantees blandness, but Peter Ustinov's dry wit makes this an enjoyable educational film; Leningrad, gorgeous, majestic city filled with magnificent buildings, is rich in history, tradition; language barriers and fear of government reprisal prevent communication with people, but Ustinov makes literary, historical references to Dostoevsky, Pushkin, Lenin, Hitler's invasion, meticulous reconstruction of church buildings and czarist palaces, while he strolls past exemplary architecture and discusses elegant surroundings; a truly beautiful experience, this film could be used for world cultures, social studies, architectural/design/art classes

CITIES: R. D. LAING'S GLASGOW. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm. 50 min. sd guide color $595. Grades 10-12

Bold documentary narrated by R. D. Laing--poet, philosopher, native of Glasgow--who effectively reveals characteristics, history of the people and the city; film observes hardy Scots in taverns, at the university, at a football match, in an amusement park, in industry; inspects both opulence and squalor of the city; atmosphere of film and Glasgow is gloomy, interspersed with people who are robust, intelligent, impassioned; valuable for study of Scots, influential peoples in the development of America

COFFEE PRODUCTION IN LATIN AMERICA (Revised). Centron, 1979. 16mm. 9 min. sd. guide color $150. Grades 3-8

General examination of the mechanics of planting, growing, processing coffee; follows coffee production from the planting of seed, transplanting and shading young trees, picking and processing of beans, to the transporting of the beans to shipping area; most of film appears to center on Brazil; basic informational supplement to courses dealing with Latin America, world geography; guide sheet contains synopsis, pre- and post-film suggestions

CONSUMER EDUCATION: BUDGETING (Revised). BFA, 1979. 16mm. 12 min. sd. guide color $205. Grades 9-12

Realistic portrayal of three female high school graduates who find themselves in financial dilemma because of their unlimited credit purchases on limited incomes; lesson in money management from one girl's father centers on determining budget based on projected expenditures for food, housing, travel, furnishings, gifts, savings; concise explanations executed by capable actors satisfy film's objectives; guide includes synopsis, discussion questions useful for social studies, home economics classes

DRINKING DRIVER - WHAT COULD YOU DO? Centron, 1977. 16mm. 13 min. sd. guide color $210. Grades 8-12

High school friends drink too much while picnicking and espouse familiar myths which narrator discounts--e.g., black coffee does not counter effects of alcohol; of three potentially disastrous driving situations which develop, only one apparently occurs; open ending directs discussion toward ways each potential victim could have protected himself; contemporary setting and characters; no accident actually shown; good color photography, but dialogue requires close attention

EARLY CIVILIZATIONS. BFA, 1979. 16mm. 20 min. sd. guide color $350. Grades 7-12

Informative film covering development of ancient Western civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Italy, Greece; traces beginnings of each civilization, recounting when, where, how they started, similarities and differences, mutual influences; actual cave drawings, scale models of civilizations' villages, stone carvings, sculptures, actual relics depict story of these early Westerners; strong, clear narration; for review or as supplement to study of ancient world history

GRASSLANDS OF THE WORLD. Described on Science Advisory List

THE GROWTH OF AMERICA'S WEST: THE AMERICAN COWBOY! BFA, 1979. 16mm. 16 min. sd. guide color $275. Grades 6-9

Authentic representation of cowboy's life in America's West; views cowboy's cattle-herding responsibility, such influences on raising cattle as increased number of farmers, growth of railways; acting in some scenes is poor, but men are real cowboys, not actors; shoot-out scene resembles any cowboy movie, but narrative offers informative facts about real cowboy's life; for American history studies of early West

THE GROWTH OF AMERICA'S WEST: THE MOUNTAIN MEN. BFA, 1979. 16mm. 16 min. sd. guide color $270. Grades 6-9

Narrated story, using live actors, of the men who explored and opened West between 1820 and 1840; describes events that led to the movement of trappers into Rocky Mountain region and explains skills important to their survival; once the demand for furs diminished, these men became important to the growth and development of the West for other reasons; excellent supplement to U.S. History program in this high-quality film; accompanying guide contains synopsis, pre- and post-viewing activities, discussion questions, vocabulary

ISRAEL: HISTORY, LAND AND PEOPLE. BFA, 1978. 16mm. 18 min. sd. guide color $295. Grades 7-12

Timely quality production tracing history of Jewish people from time of God's promise to Abraham to establishment of state of Israel in 1948; film lauds the industry, ingenuity of Jewish people who were able to turn desert into rich farmland and industrialize in thirty years; discusses Israeli lifestyle, religion, internal problems facing them, such as border conflicts with Palestinians, equal rights for minority groups in Israel, especially Arabs; film ends with a clip of Begin and Sadat in negotiations; superb photography, lively background music; informative overview of resourceful people; usual film guide in can

IT'S GRITS. Stanley Woodward, 1978. 16mm 44 min. sd. b&w $425. Grades 7-12

Forty-four minutes seems like a long time to talk about grits, but this fun film offers more than methods of preparing and eating grits--it is a tablespoon of Southern living; cross section of people from South Carolina, who talk about history, origin, virtues of grits, presents a slice of America's Southern culture; endorsers of grits run the gamut from two-year-old black child to octogenarian "Southern Colonel"; Craig Claiborne, food editor for *NEW YORK TIMES*, prepares his favorite grits recipe; you will laugh, shake your head in disbelief, love IT'S GRITS; useful in American culture, social studies, home economics courses

JESSE JACKSON AND CAROLYN SHELTON: PUSHING FOR EXCELLENCE. BFA, 1978. 16mm 16 min. sd. guide color $275. Grades 6-12

Described on Fall 1978 Guidance Advisory List

LANDLORD-TENANT LAW. BFA, 1978. 16mm 23 min. sd. guide color $385. Grades 10-12

Open-ended discussion of realistic rental problem; young couple, after renting apartment and agreeing to pay maintenance costs, decides to deduct expensive plumbing and stove repair bills from rent; lawsuit, court case result; practical problems confronted include rights of tenants, landlord's obligations, services of Legal Aid Society, court procedures; also clarifies such legal concepts as eviction, warranties, legal aid, rental contract, warranty of habitation; film can guide contains synopsis, objectives, discussion questions; useful for courses in economics, government, American problems, urban studies, law-related studies

MARKETING THE MYTH. Phoenix, 1977. 16mm 25 min. sd. color $350. Grades 6-12

Described on Fall 1978 Media Education Advisory List

MORE THAN BOWS AND ARROWS. Cinema Assocs., 1978. 16mm 58 min. sd. color $840. Grades 7-12

Two-part presentation showing impact of native Americans on development of United States; Part I emphasizes political, social, cultural influences by discussing prehistoric culture of Anasazis, Hohokams, Adenas, Hopewells; Part II traces native Americans' influences on nation's destiny from Jamestown colony to present, underscoring contributions in agriculture, language, conservation, medical technology, inventions, transportation, art, business; lengthy, but excellent documentary applicable to American history, culture courses

POLAR REGIONS: HUNTERS AND HERDERS. BFA, 1978. 16mm 17 min. sd. guide color $280. Grades 5-8

Magnificent photography of polar regions--snow, sun, midnight sun, Eskimo customs; film depicts Eskimos as happy, resourceful, creative in daily living and family relationships; contrasts, compares Eskimos' stable lifestyle and Laplanders' nomadic style, but emphasizes ability of both groups to exist in peace, mutual respect; film also underscores influence of modern technology on customs, lifestyle of inhabitants of Polar Regions; clear, succinct narration; film study guide with synopsis, objectives pre- and post-viewing activities, vocabulary

PROMISES. Ramsgate, 1978. 16mm 21 min. sd. guide color $325. Grades 10-12

Examines advertising, its effect on the viewing audience; actor Stacy Keach narrates this excellent film which critically evaluates advertising's techniques, tricks; increases viewer awareness of manipulation by television medium

RAILROADS AND WESTWARD EXPANSION, 1865-1900. BFA, 1978. 16mm 16 min. sd. guide color $265. Grades 8-11

Motivated by desire for money and land being offered by government, Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad companies raced to complete transcontinental railroad; in 1869 the rails were joined at Promontory Summit, Utah; stresses importance of railroad in unifying states, territories of the nation; includes many slide-type frames, some difficult to see because of shadows; reliable treatment of historical event, but mediocre production; second purchase recommendation

RAINBOWLAND. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm 14 min. sd. guide color $230. Grades 4-8

Animated presentation of various contries' lifestyles, as seen by Phil Harmonica, disillusioned American harmonica player; Phil's visits to Blue, Pink, Purple, Gray countries result in his re-dedication to Rainbowland (America); bias viewpoint contains overriding desire to gain patriotism; articulate, effective narration, while the vagueness of photography extends film's usefulness; teacher previewing to establish desired intended purpose is necessary (Lincoln County)

SANTA FE TRAIL. BFA, 1978. 16mm 16 min. sd. guide color $275. Grades 5-12

Beautiful photography, good use of maps, excellent narration impart solid geographical, historical information; easy conversational tone, graphic descriptions; appropriate musical background, lively tempo hold interest, capture excitement and flavor of Santa Fe Trail; action-packed; challenging pre- and post-viewing activities

TAXES: WHY WE HAVE THEM. BFA, 1978. 16mm 14 min. sd. guide color $230. Grades 9-12

Young tax revolter, searching for totally free life, wanders into a ghost town and locks horns with feisty woman who has survived her town's demise; she describes what different taxes--federal, state, and local--did for her town and what life in town was like before people refused to pay taxes; discussion admits excesses, abuses of tax system, but emphasis is on services made possible by tax revenue; raises a timely question in response to Proposition 13: "What services can people do without?"; informative film; good acting and believable story combine instruction, humor; beautiful photography; sketchy guide provides synopsis, objectives, pre- and post-viewing questions, activities, vocabulary

TECHNOLOGY AND VALUES: THE ENERGY CONNECTION. Described on Science Advisory List

THE U.S. IS: RESOURCES. BFA, 1979. 16mm 14 min. sd. guide color $230. Grades 7-12

Examination of United States' abundant use of its natural resources; views each resource--soil, water, minerals, others--and gives examples of derivative products, uses; quotes approximate amount of resource material used in day, year, selected amount of time; presented objectively, humorously; fails to stress need for conservation, although idea is implied; silly examples, outlandish comparisons will hold students' interest

VIOLENT YOUTH: THE UNMET CHALLENGE. Harper, 1977. 16mm 23 min. sd. guide color $370. Grades 11-12

Accurately portrays dilemma of the "system" in rehabilitating violent juvenile offenders; interviews three youths convicted of homicide and armed robbery who discuss their experiences; also interviews police officers, prison officials, and a judge who comment on treatment of the three and express views on recidivism and rehabilitation; accurately describes some elements contributing to violent tendencies of some youth; fails to deal with prevention or any details regarding treatment of such persons--rather, it shows the difficulty of the present situation; useful with teacher groups, parents, social workers, students in courses dealing with crime and delinquency (Wake County)

WHY WE CONSERVE ENERGY: THE WITCH OF THE GREAT BLACK POOL. Learning Corp., 1978. 16mm 12 min. sd. guide color $185. Grades 1-4

Accurate animated film on how energy is wasted; in the village, Scatterbods use all kinds of machines--kitty-feeding machines, back-scratching machines, others; but when witch cuts off black soup supply, Scatterbods must do without less important machines; mentions use of sun, winds, water as energy sources; well-done narrative, suitable for reaching very young, on an important topic; made by fascinating new color technique using multicolored outlines to depict scenes

Films (16mm) in a Series

TRADE-OFFS. AIT, 1978. 5 reels 16mm each 20 mins. sd. guide color each $160. Grades 4-6

Titles: MALCOLM DECIDES; DOES IT PAY?; WHY MONEY?; TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY; AT WHAT PRICE?

See producer's literature for other titles in this series.

Instruction contained herein is basic to elementary education; valuable aid to understanding economic principles which young children encounter in their daily lives; presents simply and interestingly, using cast of children, such concepts as "opportunity cost," personal and social decision-making, "trade-offs," "human capital," "market closing prices"; useful classroom aid to stimulate and interest young viewers; these programs can also be viewed on School Television, broadcast over UNC-TV network (New Hanover County, Lincoln County)

THE YEARS OF CHANGE. BFA, 1979. 3 reels. 16mm sd. guides color $695. each $299. Grades 7-12

Titles: AMERICA IN 1968: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. 22 min.
AMERICA IN 1968: PEOPLE AND CULTURE. 19 min.
AMERICA IN 1968: WORLD AFFAIRS. 20 min.

Filmic view of 1968, an eventful year in United States history; various film sources reveal occurrences which were shaking the country--e.g., Poor People's March, Apollo 8 Mission, Vietnam War, Pueblo Incident, Columbia University Riots; unfortunately, there is little interpretation of significance of these events; many trends which began in 1968 are simply reported, with available film footage the determinant of length and emphasis; useful for students trying to understand changes arising in late 1960's, but the look is shallow; filmmaker obviously wished to avoid offending any pressure groups; teacher interpretation, guidance necessary; synopsis, objectives, discussion questions provided for each film

FILMSTRIPS (SOUND)

AMERICA'S MOST HAUNTED PLACES. Lyceum, 1976. (Available from Broadfoot.) 1 color filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $25. Grades 4-9

Described on Fall 1978 North Carolina Advisory List

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Prentice-Hall Media, 1978. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Grades 7-12

The Department of State, foreign policy explored through discussion of Department's functions, pattern of organization, leadership, personnel, reasons for its existence; heavy emphasis placed on role of President and Secretary of State in running the Department, beginning with World War II continuing to present administration; much of the discussion is with Peter Krogh, Hodding Carter III, Dean Rusk; program guide summarizes contents, suggests follow-up discussion, other activities; includes glossary of terms, bibliography, tape script; unnecessarily large housing box (Wilkes County)

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT: SMOKING. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Grades 7-12

Beginning with brief history of tobacco usage, filmstrips progress to examination of negative aspects of smoking, encourage viewers to quit, cut down, or not start at all; though program attempts to be informative rather than didactic, anti-smoking message is clear; skillfully organized with excellent visuals, but medical spokesmen are dull, and Tobacco Institute representative lacks conviction; program guide provides script, suggests activities, discussion topics (Lincoln County, Fayetteville City)

BUY, BUY. Churchill, 1979. (Available from Pied Piper.) 1 color filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $25. Grades 8-12

Discusses problems, impact of advertising on American mentality; shows several propaganda techniques; very anti-consumer--in fact, directors interviewed were extremely condescending toward buyers, assuming a total lack of sophistication or self-determination; use of currently popular television commercials will hold viewers' attention; useful teaching tool for economics or consumer education; discussion guide offers suggestions for discussion, activities (Goldsboro City, Fayetteville City, Lincoln County)

CLOTHING AND FASHION--A HISTORY. Benchmark, 1978. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes $49. Grades 10-12

Described on Fall 1978 Vocational Education Advisory List

EAT, DRINK AND BE WARY. Churchill, 1979. (Available from Pied Piper.) 1 color filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $25. Grades 8-12

If we are what we eat, this filmstrip presentation demonstrates that we are in bad shape; urges selectivity in our daily diet; interviews with nutritionists and consumers support filmstrip's theme; unrelieved bias in favor of natural over processed foods would have viewer believe that only refined, processed foods are advertised, purchased; despite distracting bias, filmstrip will stimulate discussion (Lincoln County, Goldsboro City, Fayetteville City)

HEY BIG SPENDER: WOMEN IN ADVERTISING. Perfection, 1977. 1 color filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $29.95. Grades 8-12

Described on Fall 1978 Media Education Advisory List

LUMBEE AND LEGEND. PART 1 AND PART 2. Jane Smith, 1979. (Available from Media Consultants.) 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $75. Grades 4-12

Directed toward Lumbee children, but valuable for all, this story presents history of Lumbee in their own words; describes origin of name, touches on controversy surrounding the tribe, but does not provide detail for serious study; excellent selection of voices, music, pictures, but several editing errors which should be noted before using

SOOPERGOOP. Churchill, 1979. (Available from Pied Piper.) 1 color filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $25. Grades 5-8

Designed to show impact of advertising on young people by centering on commercialization of a cereal product, psychological effect on children; colorful, fast-moving, entertaining; stimulates critical thinking; teacher's guide includes discussion questions, activities; excellent teaching tool (Fayetteville City, Goldsboro City, Lincoln County)

YOUR RIGHTS -- MAKE THE MOST OF THEM! Guidance Assocs., 1977. 2 filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $69.50. with disc recordings $69.50. Grades 10-12

Effective introduction to consumer problems presents dramatization of common, practical problems and offers current information useful to all students; Part I instructs viewers about consumer rights, appropriate steps for receiving satisfactory redress; Part II offers five open-ended situations leading to class discussion; discussion guide includes stimulating questions, complete scripts (Wilkes County)

Filmstrips (Sound) in a Series

AMERICAN DECADES: THE 1860'S. United Learning, 1978. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $92. Grades 8-12
Titles: CULTURES IN CONFLICT; THE FIRST FLAMES; WAR'S FULL FURY; FREEDOM'S FIRST STEP; THE WAR DECIDED; REBUILDING THE NATION

Examination of United States during 1860's concentrates on Civil War, its causes, impact; excellent historica content gives students complete economic, limited social picture of country during that period; teacher's guide includes script, activities, supplemental descriptions of many slides (Goldsboro City, Lincoln Country, Fayetteville City)

THE AMERICAN WAY. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. 8 boxes each containing 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $380. with disc recordings $380. each $50. each with disc recordings $50. Grades 9-12

Titles: MATERIALISM; SPIRITUALITY; COMPETITION; GENEROSITY; WORK; LEISURE; HOME; GUNS

Part one of each box establishes historical perspective of subject by analyzing changes in Americans' emphasis, approach to specific aspects of our culture; part two of each box offers contemporary vignette or discussion designed to encourage student involvement, thought; teacher's guides provide objectives, scripts, recall questions, analytical and individualized activities

AROUND THE WORLD KIDS. Barr, 1978. 2 sets each containing 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $90. each $45. Grades 3-5

THE AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT A BOLIVIAN MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Titles: AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT AYMARA INDIAN CHILDREN; AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT AYMARA INDIANS

THE AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT A JAPANESE FISHING VILLAGE

Titles: AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT SAJIMA, JAPAN; AROUND THE WORLD KIDS VISIT SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SAJIMA

Cartoon characters, occasionally superimposed on frames, travel to various countries in a balloon; after they land, they comment to one another about various habits, lifestyles, environments of people they observe; authentic, appropriate photographs accompanied by simple, instructive narration; guides include overview, suggested discussion questions and activities, script for each lesson (Wake County)

CITIES. United Learning, 1978. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, 15 duplicating masters, guide $84. Grades 2-5

Titles: HOW THEY BEGAN; MANY THINGS AND MANY PEOPLE CLOSE TOGETHER; SYSTEMS HELP THEM WORK; CENTERS OF COMMERCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION; PLANNING FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE

Excellent bilingual (Spanish/English) discussion of the city's development, characteristics, opportunities, required lifestyle; traces early civilizations' cities to present American cities, citing distinctions and many times emphasizing similarities; clear presentation of economic, social diversity inherent in cities; effective visuals include few drawings, numerous explicit photographs which precisely represent narration; guide contains instructional activities, procedures, glossary, bibliography; unit masters offer extension activities; easy-to-implement program which will provide valuable information to both rural and urban children (Lincoln County, Goldsboro City, Fayetteville City)

HOLIDAYS WE CELEBRATE. BFA, 1978. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 40 activity cards, guides $70. with disc recordings $70. Grades 3-6

Titles: AUTUMN HOLIDAYS: THANKSGIVING, HALLOWEEN, ROSH HASHANAH
WINTER HOLIDAYS: CHRISTMAS, HANUKKAH, NEW YEAR'S
SPRING HOLIDAYS: EASTER, PASSOVER, CINCO DE MAYO
SUMMER HOLIDAYS: INDEPENDENCE DAY, FLAG DAY, LABOR DAY

Various seasons' holiday traditions, customs depicted in brilliantly colored, hand-drawn pictures, photographs; four children, from divergent races and ethnic groups, reappear in each lesson which gives factual information about history of holidays, ways of celebrating; enhancing music, distinct narration, children's voices provide effective background; ten color-coded cards for each lesson give suggestions for individual, group activities; each guide includes synopsis, vocabulary, discussion questions, reproducible masters which augment activity cards

INDIAN LEGACY. January Prod., 1978. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guides $72.50. Grades 3-7

Titles: INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS; INDIAN CHILDREN; INDIAN CLOTHING; INDIAN HOMES; INDIAN TOOLS AND WEAPONS

Factually depicts lifestyle of such North American Indians as Iroquois, Algonquian, Pueblo tribes in straightforward, simple manner; stresses geography's role in diversity of homes, food, clothing, arts, crafts; colorful drawings, clear photographs of artifacts accompanied by appropriate narration packed with information; guide sheets include frame text, discussion questions, activities, new word list with each filmstrip (Goldsboro City, Lincoln County, Fayetteville City)

INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA. January Prod., 1978. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guides $72.50. Grades 6-12

Titles: PEOPLE OF THE NORTHEAST; PEOPLE OF THE NORTHWEST; PEOPLE OF THE PLAINS; PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHEAST; PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHWEST

Investigation of North American Indian customs and traditions through regional study; discusses extensive Muskhogean tribe of the Southeast, Mandans and Pawnees of the Plains, skilled woodworkers of the Northwest, Algonquians of the Northeast and Pueblo in the Southwest; stresses environment's role in diversification of homes, clothing, occupations, etc.; clear, colorful photographs of museum settings, easy to follow, fast-moving text; guide includes discussion questions, follow up activities, new word list; useful for U.S. history students as individuals or groups (Lincoln County, Goldsboro City, Fayetteville City)

MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS. United Learning, 1978. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guides $92. Grades 10-12

Titles: ISLAM; JUDAISM; CHRISTIANITY; RELIGIONS OF EAST ASIA: TAOISM CONFUCIANISM, AND SHINTOISM; HINDUISM; BUDDHISM

Thorough examination of major world religions; technically superior, organized program beautifully pictures and lucidly explains religions' histories, customs, tenets; accompanying guides include Comparative Religions Chart, resources, scripts, activities; indispensable tool for world cultures, history studies; quality asset to any high school library (Fayetteville City, Goldsboro City)

NATIONS OF TODAY: INDIA. United Learning, 1977. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $60. Grades 6-12

Titles: LAND AND PEOPLE; HISTORY AND RELIGION; VILLAGE LIFE; AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

Well-organized, broad, unbiased coverage of modern India's people, religions, economics, geography, history, society, politics; presented as a nation of contrasts between old and new, different races, cultural styles, living conditions, geographical regions; clear, superior color photographs; teacher's guide includes excellent suggested activities, tests (Wilkes County)

NATIONS OF TODAY: POLAND. United Learning, 1977. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $60. Grades 6-12

Titles: LAND AND PEOPLE; HISTORY AND CULTURE; THREE CITIES; ITS AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

Thoroughly informative, up-to-date presentation of country and people generally unfamiliar to most Americans; organized, lucid coverage of social, economic, cultural, historical facets; teacher's guide provides practical, instructive ideas for activities and evaluations (Lincoln County)

READING GLOBES, MAPS, CHARTS AND GRAPHS. United Learning, 1978. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 24 duplicating masters, guide $68. Grades 4-8
Titles: GLOBES; MAPS; CHARTS; GRAPHS

Introductory or reinforcement lessons to supplement instruction in reading, interpreting, using these information sources; designed to be correlated with study units in any order; teacher's guide with full cassette script directs student use of worksheets, requiring application of skills to appropriate classroom materials; metric measurements used with maps and globes

TRADE-OFFS. Media Basics, 1979. 3 units $239.95. Grades 4-6
UNIT I: DECISION MAKING. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, 7 duplicating masters, guide $84.95
Titles: CHOICE; MAKING DECISIONS; GIVE AND TAKE

UNIT II: PRODUCTIVITY. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, 7 duplicating masters, guide $84.95
Titles: LESS OR MORE?; WHY SPECIALIZE? WHY TRADE?; DOES IT PAY?

UNIT III: BUYERS, SELLERS AND MARKETS. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 10 duplicating masters, guide $99.95
Titles: TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY?; TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL?; AT WHAT PRICE?; PROBLEMS WITH THE MARKET

Taken directly from instructional television series by same name, these units illustrate basic economic concepts; children encounter such economic problems as making choices influenced by limited resources, considering alternatives, market supply and demand, evaluating specialization, productivity, investment; guides include synopses, pre- and post-viewing questions, suggestions for implementing activity sheets, bibliographies; can be used individually or as one in a series; viewable on School Television, broadcast over UNC-TV network

WOMEN! Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. 4 units containing 10 color filmstrips, 10 cassette tapes, guides $231. Grades 10-12
WOMEN! UNIT I. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72. with disc recordings $72
Titles: STRUGGLE FOR THEIR BODIES; STRUGGLE FOR THEIR MINDS; HEALTH AND REPRODUCTION
WOMEN! UNIT II. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72. with recordings $72
Titles: IN BUSINESS; PROFESSIONS AND POLITICS; BREAKING JOB TRADITIONS
WOMEN! UNIT III. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50
Titles: WOMEN TALK ABOUT CHANGE; MEN TALK ABOUT CHANGE
WOMEN! UNIT IV. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50
Titles: ON THEIR OWN; AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY

Sympathetically, overtly describes efforts of women as they have worked for human equality; many interviews with both men and women show successes, frustrations of women who have sought to control their own bodies, minds, rights to pursue individual lifestyles, including careers, by choice rather than tradition; contraception, abortion, rape, gynecology are artistically, yet explicitly discussed; while ERA is not discussed per se, series is pro-ERA in content; steadily paced, articulate narration accompanied by variety of visuals--color, pen-and-ink drawings, photographs; guides include behavioral objectives, scripts, objective tests with answers, supplementary activities; preview before purchase (New Hanover County)

GAMES

Beary, Mike, et al. NEWSCAST: A SIMULATION OF A TV NEWSTEAM'S COVERAGE OF PRESENT OR HISTORIC EVENTS. Described on Media Education Advisory List

KITS

INSIGHTS ABOUT AMERICA. Described on Reading Advisory List

MAPS AND GLOBES SKILL BOX. Troll, 1978. 8 cassette tapes, 40 duplicating masters, 2 wall maps each 33" x 48", guide $78, Grades 4-8

Titles: INTRODUCTION TO MAPS AND GLOBES; SYMBOLS, SCALE, AND DIRECTION; LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE; CLIMATE ZONES; TIME ZONES; FINDING LAND AND WATER FEATURES; USING GENERAL PURPOSE MAPS; USING SPECIAL MAPS

Complete introductory or follow-up program emphasizing map skills, global concepts; articulate narration clearly presents valuable information, but lack of simultaneous visual aids may be a hindrance to students' understanding; consumable spirit masters contain manageable exercises for reinforcing skills covered in tapes; guide provides synopses of lessons, answers to exercises on activity sheets; preview before purchase (Wake County)

PICTORIAL IMAGES OF MEXICO TODAY. Price Ed. Prod., 1977. one 320-page text, 5 color filmstrips, 5 Spanish/English cassette tapes, 100 Spanish/English activity cards, 10 duplicating masters, teacher's guide $180, Grades 9-12

Titles: THE ARTS OF MEXICO; THE AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY OF MEXICO; THE HISTORY OF MEXICO; THE GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO; THE PEOPLE, THEIR WAY OF LIFE AND FUTURE

Exceptionally versatile, well-planned bird's-eye view of Mexico, its people, its culture; magnificently beautiful text, filmstrips are sure to captivate viewers, readers; organized set of task cards encourages development of language, understanding of culture through numerous student activities; narrator's Spanish on cassettes may be too fast for some students, but English version compensates; this flexible program can be used in advanced high school Spanish classes, Bilingual programs, Social Studies classes, even by creative elementary school teachers; durable, attractive, easily stored packaging

SILVER BURDETT SOCIAL SCIENCE: INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PACKAGES, Silver Burdett. Grades 4-6

PEOPLE AND IDEAS. 8 cassette tapes, teacher's cassette script, 5 student workbooks (48 p.), teacher's ed. workbook, textbook correlation chart $78

PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAS. 11 cassette tapes, teacher's cassette script, 5 student workbooks (64 p.), teacher's ed. workbook, textbook correlation chart $87

PEOPLE AND CHANGE. 9 cassette tapes, teacher's cassette script, 5 student workbooks (64 p.), teacher's ed. workbook, textbook correlation chart $79.20

Cognitive thinking tool designed to accompany textbooks by same name which have been adopted by North Carolina Textbook Commission; program requires learners to listen astutely, follow directions explicitly, actively participate in non-reproducible response booklets; high-quality audio includes music, dramatic readings, animal utterances, such appropriately selected sound effects as oceans, airport cacophony, railroads, sirens; both male, female narrators talk

SILVER BURDETT SOCIAL SCIENCE: INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PACKAGES. (Cont'd.)

with children, give clear, easy-to-follow directions; will aid development of numerous learning skills--e.g., listening, observing, reading critically, evaluating, collecting facts, recognizing similarities and differences, drawing conclusions; useful for individuals or small groups (Goldsboro City)

MAPS

Wilms, Douglas C. NORTH CAROLINA: A TEACHER'S GUIDE TO MAP SKILLS AND NORTH CAROLINA STUDY ACTIVITIES. Intl Geog., _____. 30 colored mylar desk maps 11 in. x 17 in., 30 map markers, guide $97.50. additional maps (including markers) each $2.50. Grades 4-9

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REPRINTS

Frey, Henry S., comp. FOUNDATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC: SELECT IMPORTANT UNITED STATES HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS. Frey, 1977. unp. $2.00. Grades 5-9

Contains vital documents pertinent to elementary history studies: The Mayflower Compact, The Constitution, Bill of Rights, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Declaration of Independence, others; suitable for disassembling, using as blackboard displays; original style of texts makes some items difficult to read; sensible purchase (Fayetteville City, Lincoln County)

SLIDE SETS (SOUND)

SENSE AND CENTS: HOW TO MANAGE YOUR MONEY. Ctr. Humanities, 1978, 2 boxes containing 160 color slides in 2 carousel trays, 2 cassette tapes, two 12" disc recordings 33 1/3 rpm, guide $139.50. Grades 9-12

Effective, vivid presentation introduces adolescent to adult world of finance; straightforwardly displays young people in typical, realistic situations that are not overly involved or complex; essential information explained through examination, evaluation of commercial and personal circumstances; high-quality visuals enhanced by evenly paced, lucid narration; guide contains background information, scripts, discussion questions, suggested activities, bibliography; useful for consumer education discussions (Lincoln County)